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SPORTS

Vikings survive late rally by Rayders, win 64-59



Grayling led by as many as 16 points during Friday night's varsity girls basketball contest, but the visiting Rayders of Charlevoix battled back in the last 10 minutes of regulation, pulling within as few as two points late in the fourth quarter. Grayling survived the Rayders' rally and won by five, 64-59.

In all, the teams combined for 54 fouls and 73 free throw attempts. The Vikings shot 54 percent (25 for 46) from the free-throw line and Charlevoix finished at 56 percent (15 for 27).

"I was very pleased with how hard the girls played. (It) was a two-point game at the end and they displayed poise to pull out the victory," Coach Joe Powers said. Pg. 13

Wrestling team wins at Elk Rapids, ends league slate at 8-2



A short-handed wrestling squad from Grayling High School posted one win and one loss in a meet at Elk Rapids on Thursday. The Vikings defeated the Elks, a league opponent, but the Forest Area Warriors beat Grayling 52-24 in the first series of the evening.

The Lake Michigan Conference tournament - an event that Grayling will host on Saturday, Feb. 5 - will factor into the final league standings. Pg. 19

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The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce honored Lanice Rutter with its Citizen of the Year Award for 2010. Rutter received the award on Thursday at a Business After Hours held at The Ole Barn. Above, Rutter receives the award from Traci Cook, executive director for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Lanice Rutter honored as Citizen of the Year

A woman who volunteers for several events and activities throughout the year as well as gives her time to projects in the works to support Grayling's future was honored last week.

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the Year Award for 2010. Rutter received the award on Thursday at a Business After Hours held at The Ole Barn.

The Citizen of the Year is one of the highest-honors bestowed by the Chamber. The purpose of this award is to recognize those who contribute and give back to

their community. The nominee may be recognized for contributions made during the previous year or over the course of a lifetime, said Traci Cook, executive director for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

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Jury finds former city manager guilty of campaign finance act

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A jury deliberated about 45 minutes on Friday before finding former Grayling City Manager David A. Thayer guilty of violating a state campaign finance law.

The six-panel jury found Thayer guilty of violating provisions of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act.

At issue at the trial was whether Thayer used a city computer in his office at the Grayling City Hall to e-mail former Grayling City Council Member Tom Wellman. The attachment to the e-mail, sent on Sept. 11, 2009, included statements Wellman used in a campaign brochure for his bid for re-election.

Grayling Attorney David Sabin, who served as a special prosecutor for Crawford County, claimed Thayer processed the information in an attempt to sway the election and maintain a majority vote on the city council when votes regarding his employment status and personnel issues were addressed.

During testimony, Thayer said he and Wellman became friends during his tenure with the city. He added that they had coffee, ate breakfast, hunted and fished together.

Thayer said Wellman approached him to review information he was going to use to promote his reelection to the city council. Thayer classified that it was a "nasty election" and Wellman did not believe he would retain his seat. He encouraged Wellman to promote achievements made by the city while he served on the council and goals he would like to reach with another term.

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County board sets public hearing for ORV route input

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is slated to tweak its ORV ordinance for the upcoming season.

The county board scheduled a public hearing, which will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the Crawford County Courthouse, to take input on which roads should be closed or opened for the county's ORV's ordinance.

Last year, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted to open up all county roads to ORV and ATV travel 365 days a year, 24 hours a day and seven days a week unless a request was made to keep the roads closed from the City of Grayling, the townships in the county or the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

When the ordinance was initially adopted in 2009, ORV operators were allowed to travel on the shoulders of some county roads. The Crawford County Road Commission and the townships at that time choose to close ORV traffic on some roads because of safety and environmental concerns.

The road commission had the authority to close up to 30 percent of the total linear miles of roads in Crawford County to address safety issues and environmental concerns. But in 2010, the road commission board changed its course because it believed that the use of ORVs under the county ordinance is in the best economic interest of Crawford County.

So far, only Lovells, Maple Forest and South Branch Townships have requested changes to open roads to

accommodate ORV travel and businesses in the county.

Maple Forest Township is requesting that County Road 612 from the west township line to Roberts Road be opened to ORV travel. In addition, the township is asking that Townline Road be opened.

"We want to make it so ORV riders have a connection between Frederic Township and Lovells Township and the trails and stuff that are located on the east side of the county," said Maple Forest Township Supervisor Mark Kniss.

Lovells Township Clerk Cynthia Infante said the township is just requesting one change - the opening of McMasters Bridge Road to North Down River Road, where the township line is located.

South Branch Township requested

opening McMasters Bridge Road from Sunrise Road to the Lovells Township line for ORV travel.

"It will make travel easier between the two townships," Infante said.

In addition, South Branch Township is requesting a small section of South Forester Road from Pioneer Road to Hall Road be opened to ORVs. That section of roadway would allow riders to connect Hunter Lake Road and allow them to bypass the Mason Tract and Kirtland's Warbler habitat in the Huron-Manistee National Forest.

"It's not a big change, but once we started looking at the maps, this should allow ORVs to get around while we are still protecting what we need to protect," said South Branch Township Supervisor Laurie

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Students showcase their work in the classroom at Academic Extravaganza



Hundreds of parents joined their children for the AuSable Primary School's annual Academic Extravaganza last week. Students showcased the work they have been doing in various curriculum areas at the school as well as displayed some of the school's technology used in the classroom. Above, Jacob Hartman hams it up with his mother, Jessica Hartman, after they enjoyed a nacho dinner in the school's cafeteria. Right, Kalub Ostrowski and Kane Murphy, second graders in Cheryl Hatfield's second grade class, display geometric shapes made with toothpicks and marshmallows.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

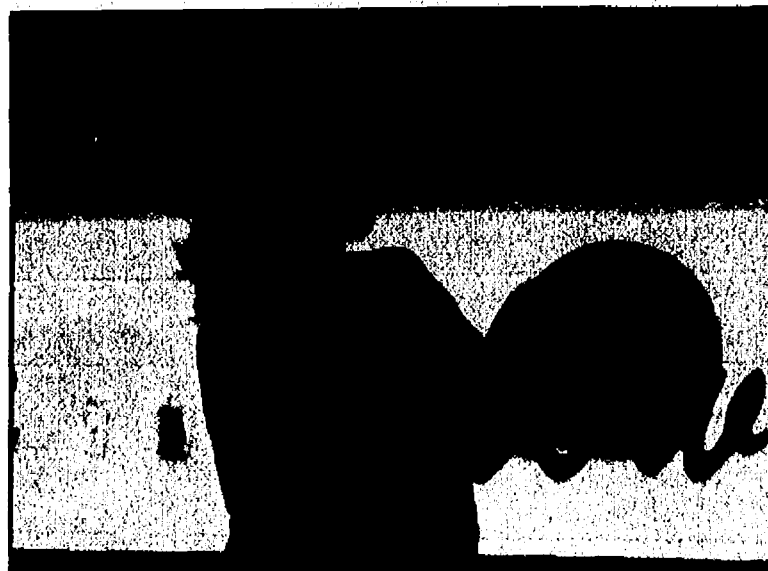
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Knights of Columbus hoopsters head to regional free throw competition



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Six Grayling youngsters advanced to the Knights of Columbus annual Free Throw Regional Competition after taking part in a district competition held at the St. Mary's School in Gaylord on Sunday. Cierra Prosser made 15 out of 25 free throws; Trey Moffit, 13 out of 25; Matt Burrell, 21 out of 25; Olivia Schreiber, nine out of 25; and Justin Nicholas, 14 out of 25. Above, pictured from L to R are, Moffit and Schreiber. Back row, Prosser, Burrell and Nicholas. Not pictured is Taylor Kenney, who also advanced to the regional finals, which will be held on Sunday, Feb. 27 in Gaylord. Left, Jacalyn focuses before taking a shot.

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"We're going to have to address this and it's going to take some time," Baum said in favor of the moratorium.

Grayling City Attorney Michael T. Edwards advised the council that a moratorium could be put in place for a reasonable period of time, which he said is not more than six months. Any time period longer than that could be considered an

unconstitutional taking and could exclude the city from putting zoning regulations in place.

The zoning would regulate such facilities such as a dispensary or locker facility for primary caregivers or registered qualifying patients to transact business, Edwards said.

Grayling City Council Member Heidi Farmer said she was pleased city officials were able to get out in front of the issue.

"I understand we can't totally shut them out, but at least we can limit how they

operate and where they are located," Farmer said.

Michigan voters overwhelmingly approved the Medical Marijuana Act at the Nov. 4, 2008 general election polls. The state referendum legalized the use of marijuana for qualifying patients with certain diseases or medical issues.

The Grayling City Planning Commission is scheduled to discuss medical marijuana business zoning at its next meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15.



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Jury finds former city manager guilty of campaign finance act

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"It was kind of a pep talk friend-to-friend. I told him not be all doom and gloom and just go out and do it," Thayer testified. "He was dedicated to the city and tried to do good for the city."

The trial had several stops and starts when James Hunt, Thayer's defense attorney, made numerous requests for a mistrial or a directed verdict - a request for Chief Judge Janet M. Allen to make a ruling to dismiss the charge from the bench. Each time, Allen denied the motions because she wanted the jury to decide the case.

Grayling City Clerk Michele Miller testified that she found the e-mail when sorting through Thayer's e-mails and was separating them into folders so city employees could continue on with city business. She testified she was directed to sort through the e-mails by Grayling Treasurer Terry McGregor. She brought the e-mail to the attention of Grayling City Police Chief and then acting City Manager Doug Baum and City Attorney Michael Edwards.

I.T. Right, a company that provides computer technical support and networking services based in Bath, duplicated Thayer's e-mail program so Miller could sort the e-mails on her computer at city hall.

A time sheet, recording six hours Thayer worked on Sept. 11, was introduced into evidence while Miller was on the stand. Thayer said he worked a half-day that day because he was traveling to an Upper Peninsula hunting camp he owns to complete projects he started over the Labor

Day weekend.

Screen shots, copies of Thayer's e-mail program printed off a computer screen, were also introduced into evidence.

Dan Eggelston, owner of I.T. Right, said he was requested to create a back up of information contained on the computer Thayer used. The computer was removed from service in February 2010, re-purposed and put back into service at city hall in July.

Hunt protested the introduction of evidence of information taken from the computer of the day to trial. He requested information from the computer and access to have a forensic computer analyst examine the computer numerous times through the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office.

Eggelston said a mirror image of the computer's hard drive would have possibly allowed the opportunity to conduct a deep data scan on the hard drive to find deleted or destroyed information. He was not requested to complete the task or told why the computer was asked to be examined by his firm.

Hunt classified the denial of access to the information as "hijacking" and "bushwhacking."

"They basically did away with the information before a charge was ever made," Hunt argued.

Allen ruled that since the charge was a misdemeanor case, lawyers were not obligated to go through the discovery process - a time set aside where the prosecution and defense exchange information they plan to introduce during a trial.

Thayer testified that he gave information to Wellman, but did not recall

sending the e-mail. Later, when being questioned by Sabin, he acknowledged that the document would have been sent from his office computer from his city e-mail account.

In closing arguments, Sabin said the prosecution met all the elements to prove a campaign violation act occurred because Thayer used a city computer, e-mail, city paid utilities and the offense was done at city hall. He added that Thayer simply violated an act the Michigan Legislature established to deter such an actions to influence a ballot issue or elect candidates.

"He has violated the purity of the whole process," Sabin said.

Hunt argued that the elements of the statute were not meant since Thayer was not a public body such as a county, city, village or governmental agency and was not acting on behalf or request of the city council. He also argued nothing was gained that someone else could not achieve since a computer is made available at the Grayling City Hall that any candidate could use to develop and decimate information similar to computers at a public library.

Finally, Hunt argued that Thayer reviewed the information received from Wellman, formatted into a document and sent it on his personal time when not conducting city business.

"There is not Constitution in this state or a Constitution anywhere in this country that says you cannot get involved in political campaigns," Hunt said.

Hunt asked the jury to exercise caution and fairness in their deliberations.

"Just because somebody

says you can't do that does not mean that's a violation of the law," Hunt said. "You don't punish someone because you don't like politicians. You don't punish someone because you don't like the City of Grayling. And, you don't punish someone because you don't like politics in general."

Hunt was successful in keeping information about Thayer's employment status with the city out of the testimony after Sabin's opening argument and initial testimony from people testifying on behalf of the prosecution.

"Let's cut to the chase," Hunt said. "Any personnel issues he had is not the issue here."

The Grayling City Council placed Thayer on a paid administrative leave on Feb. 11, 2010. His contract was terminated with the city on May 24, 2010, and he was arrested for the campaign violation charge the next day. Other misdemeanor charges that Thayer faced were dismissed in October 2010. Thayer worked for the city for three and a half years.

Allen directed Thayer to meet with Probation Officer Deborah Ellison so a presentence investigation report could be completed before sentencing, which has not been scheduled.

Hunt said there are a number of issues he and Thayer will consider bringing up at the sentencing hearing to appeal the case.

"To me, this whole case has been a political issue from the word go," Hunt said.

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Board sets public hearing for ORV route input

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Luck. John Chad, a director for the Happy Trails ATV Club, worked with township officials to solidify the changes for the ORV ordinance.

"Hopefully, this will be the last time we have to do this and we can get the maps corrected and get them out," Chad said.

Chad said the proposed changes would allow a user-friendly trail and road system that will make Crawford County a playground for ORV enthusiasts.

"This means we have a complete loop all through Crawford County," Chad said. "Before, we had no way to get across I-75. Now, we have a connection between the east part and

the west part of the county where riders can get to the trails and travel into other counties."

Last year, Grayling Charter Township, Beaver Creek Township and Frederic Township requested that all roads in their jurisdictions be opened to ORV travel.

The Grayling City Council adopted an ordinance in June, which prohibits ORVs from traveling on Michigan Avenue to avoid conflicts with Mercy Hospital Grayling, the AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School students. City offi-

cials also restricted ORVs from traveling on Lawndale Street, where the Grayling Senior Center and apartments rented by the Grayling Housing Commission are located. The city ordinance includes a curfew and a speed limit.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, hopes all governmental units had information submitted prior the public hearing.

"We're wanting all the entities to be on the same page this time so we don't get hammered after we take action," he said.

Correction

GHS apologizes that some names were omitted from the honor roll as a result of technical difficulties.

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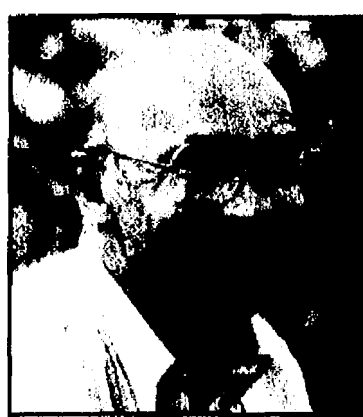
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Tiny tax break may not be worth the effort

WAGE EARNERS may have felt a bit of extra heft in their paychecks this year, but it all depends on where they end up on the pay scale.

The new tax break is a reduction in the amount wage earners contribute to social security. Instead of 6.2 percent of wages deducted in social security taxes, for the next year the employee contribution will be 4.2 percent.

Employers still will contribute 6.2 percent of wages into the social security fund. Wages up to a tad above \$100,000 a year are subject to both ends of social security taxes.

Since the change is a percentage cut across the board, wage earners at the lower scale will have less of a dollar gain than those at the top of the scale. Two percent of a \$10,000 in wages is \$200, while two percent of \$100,000 in wages is ten times as much, or \$2,000.

Alarms already are warn-

ing that social security funds will run out soon, endangered by aging "baby boomers," so there's a real question whether cutting this particular tax is the wisest way to replenish the public's spending power.

At either end of the scale, the tax break doesn't really amount to all that much, but every little bit helps, I guess.

Coupled with the end of last year's flat payments of \$400 to single taxpayers and \$800 to joint filers – a part of President Obama's stimulus plan for 2010 – taxpayers at the lower levels will come out even more on the shorter end of the stick.

ELECTION TIME – Michigan voters survived a rather grueling election experience about 60 days ago, and it's already time to start the cycle all over again.

Office holders and other wanna-be candidates already are laying groundwork for the 2012 election.

only 22 months away.

The big spotlight will be on the presidential race, with President Obama expected to seek a second term. He will be challenged.

Michigan will elect a US senator. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, first elected to the senate in 2000 after two terms in the US House and earlier service in both sides of the Michigan legislature, is expected to run for her third term.

Emboldened by their successes last November, Republicans are taking dead aim at the seat. Several possible nominees worked the recent state Republican convention to assess their own potentials.

Former Rep. Peter Hoekstra of Holland, who spent 18 years in Congress before retiring to run for governor last year where he finished second in the primary, is a distinct possibility.

Saul Anuzis of Lansing,

former Michigan Republican party chair and runner up in the recent election of a new national GOP chair, has active eyes on the senate job.

Terri Lynn Land of Grand Rapids, former secretary of state and candidate for the 2010 lieutenant governor nomination, is testing waters.

Other names that have appeared in print as potential candidates include businessman Tim Leuliette, former judge Randy Heckman, and Libertarian activist Scotty Boman. Michigan Tea Partiers likely will enter the fray somehow, maybe backing one of those already mentioned or possibly someone else.

And there could be another Rick Snyder-type candidate out there in the hustings somewhere someone whom few pundits would even consider at this stage of the great political parlor game of being mentioned

somewhere, by someone, as a candidate for something or other.

It's a great game, and any number can play.

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FOR CONGRESS – Two of the longest serving members of the US Congress – both Michiganders – already are running for reelection next year.

Reports from Washington are that Rep. John Dingell, the dean of the House, is girding for next year's campaign. If elected to his 29th full two-year term in 2012, Rep. Dingell, 84, would surpass the late Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia as the longest serving member of Congress ever as of June 8, 2013.

A whipper snapper by comparison, Rep. John Conyers, 81, plans to run for his 25th term in the House. He recently told *The Detroit News*, "It's understood that I'm going to be running again. I mean I always

have."

There could be an asterisk in the plans of both venerable Democratic Congressmen.

Michigan will lose one of its 15 House seats in the 2012 election due to population changes. Republicans – who control the legislature, governor's office and state Supreme Court – also will be in charge of reapportioning the districts, and whatever plan becomes law might endanger one or more of the present six seats held by Democrats.

A good bet would be that no matter how the districts are settled, both Reps. Dingell and Conyers will be in the thick of their 2012 campaigns.

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In search of Shoppenagon memorabilia

To the editor:

I've recently received a copy of a letter written by David Shoppenagon's daughter to Lorenzo Burrows, dated 12-29-1911, just four days after Shoppenagon's death. In the letter she mentions giving his outfit to a niece and that she would probably sell the outfit. Lorenzo was a close family friend. I've talked to several relatives of Shops who told me that as children they remember going up to Grayling to sell black ash baskets to tourists at or near the hotel. They recall seeing Shoppenagon's outfit on display.

I'm writing this letter to try to find out if anyone in the Grayling area recalls seeing the outfit or know of its whereabouts? This outfit

would make a wonderful museum display to honor this colorful, charismatic, figure.

In the Saginaw historical museum you can see the pair of silver gorgets worn by Shoppenagon. One of his beaded garters and a silver hat band he inherited from his father-in-law are on display at the Detroit Institute of Art.

If any of the readers has knowledge of the whereabouts of this outfit, or any Shoppenagon memorabilia, contact Mike Slasinski at 989-781-1152, or drop me a line at 7201 Danny Dr., Saginaw, MI 48609.

Mike Slasinski
Curator of Great Lakes Logging and Indian Culture Museum
Saginaw

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and tele-

phone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Lovells Township meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Church to hold a Woman's Ministry

Bear Lake Christian Church, 221 E. Bear Lake and M-72, will present Woman's Refresh Ministry on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featuring "A Woman and Her Body: Fitness, Diet, Beauty and Healthy Living," presented by Catherine Hart Weber, Ph.D. Free brunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Nancy Munsees at 231-258-6112 or www.bearlakechristianchurch.org.

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

Alzheimer's Assoc. to meet

The Alzheimer's support group will meet at the Grayling Nature Center located at 100 S. James Street, on Tuesday, Feb. 8. The group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. until noon. Contact Lindsey or Sherry at 989-348-4383.

TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP quarterly food distribution for Crawford County will be held Monday, Feb. 7, at the American Legion, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. If you have not signed up, you may do so at this time. You need a Michigan ID and proof of address (utility bill will show service address).

Senator to be at Tea Party meeting

Recently elected 36th District State Senator John Moolenaar will be the guest speaker at the Otsego County Tea Party meeting at Marsh Ridge Conference Center Bergen Room on Old 27, Gaylord on Feb. 7, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to discuss issues such as improving Michigan's business climate, energy policy, education and welfare reform. This meeting is open to the public.

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary to meet

The VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary Post 3736 will hold their monthly meeting on Feb. 8, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

Pop can drive to be held

The Youth Advisory Council will hold a pop can drive on Wednesday, Feb. 2 and Friday, Feb. 4, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Bring your returnable bottles and cans to the lobby of Glen's Market. Proceeds will benefit the youth programs in the community.

Benefit spaghetti dinner to be held

Friends of Bud Morgan will hold a benefit spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Grayling Eagles Hall. Donations are \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Call Jim Sweet at 231-229-4491 for more information.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Deliverable fuel assistance funds have been eliminated

On January 24th the Michigan Department of Human Services notified Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA) that their allocation for deliverable fuel assistance would be pulled effective Jan. 31.

In September, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA) began assisting individuals with Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds. To date, 219 families throughout the eleven county service area have received assistance

from this program.

"The timing of this decision is devastating, particularly at this time of year when the need is greatest", says Client Services Program Director Robert Cain.

This action leaves NEMCSA and all other agencies scrambling to serve as many low income residents as possible with their fuel assistance needs. Families will now have to turn to other sources for assistance, sources that may have little or no funds.

Contact Robert Cain at (866) 270-0686 with any questions.

Mental health mini-grants available

Northern Lakes Community Mental Health (NLCMH) is offering mini-grants to help transform the public mental health system to one based on recovery principles by strengthening consumer choice and enhancing personal recovery.

NLCMH is seeking to fund up to 10 grants, at a maximum of \$2,000 each, up to a total of \$10,000.

The application packet is available at <http://www.northlakescmh.org/latest-news/special-initiatives/mental-health-mini-grants-deadline-march-15-2011/>. The submission deadline is March 15, 2011. Successful applicants will be notified on April 1, 2011.

Any individual or groups of individuals who are recovering from a mental illness and live in the NLCMH six-county service area of Crawford, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon or Wexford Counties are eligible to apply. The projects and activities funded through the mini-grant program must benefit people aged 18+ within the six counties served by NLCMH. Funding for this

initiative comes from a "Culture Change To Embrace Recovery" block grant through the Michigan Department of Community Health.

There are two broad priority areas to be addressed with these mini-grants:

1) Community Membership, Inclusion and Participation - Projects may promote active involvement in the community (such as book clubs, participation in choirs); and/or promote awareness or understanding through an activity or event (stigma reduction/public education); and/or promote meaningful and satisfying work or volunteering or success in the educational setting; and/or promote meaningful relationships (strong circle of support).

2) Wellness - Projects may promote good physical health, mental health, spiritual health or quality of life. For example: the project may address stress management, good nutrition, mindfulness, exercise, smoking cessation, reduction in psychiatric symptoms.

For additional information contact Joanie Blamer, NLCMH Chief Operations Officer, at 231-876-3309.

Red Green to entertain at the Kirtland Center

PBS's renowned "duet tape man" will be performing two shows at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Kirtland Center is located on the campus of Kirtland Community College, Roscommon.

Steve Smith, better known as Red Green, brings his brand of comedy and down home humor to our neck of the woods. With the wit and fun of his well known PBS character, this one man show is sure to leave audience members in stitches, or in duet tape.

Born in Toronto, Canada, Smith's quick wit and creative mind have always been a great source of entertainment to his family and friends. That he would make a good living using these natural talents combined with fierce determination

and boundless energy is no surprise.

Smith has had a comedy series on the air for over 20 years. His television career started with Smith & Smith, a sketch comedy series starring Steve and his partner and wife, Morag. Steve wrote and produced all 195 episodes. It was during this period that his most popular alter ego "Red Green" was created. Smith & Smith won several awards including the Iris Award at NATPE '85 in San Francisco.

Tickets are \$34 and \$32 with senior and student discounts available. The Children's Learning Center will be opened for both performances and free shuttle service to the main doors will be available. For more information or tickets call 989-275-6777 or visit the website at www.kirtlandcenter.com.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Jan. 30 of \$25 each: Dee Papendick, Ted Stephan, B. Clarkson and Bob Cinciala.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Jan. 21 was Gail Tront. The winner for Jan. 28 was Larry Davis.

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Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.	
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.	

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Leaves Grayling	6:45 a.m.	Leaves Grayling 11:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling 1:00 p.m.*
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.	Leaves Grayling 2:15 p.m.
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Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.	
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The Bible Speaks

God's Love Makes Us Honest.

God told us in Romans 12:16 that love makes us humble: "...Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Now in Romans 12:17 God tells us living by love makes us honest before even our enemies who do us evil "Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men." All of us are born with an old or carnal nature, but Christians living by love should choose to live by a higher standard. We should live by God's law of love in our personal relationships. As Proverbs 24:29 says, "Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work." As Jesus taught in Matthew 5:39: "But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." We should not use our depravity as an excuse to get even.

We should never use deception to get even: "...Provide things honest in the sight of all men." As God teaches us in 1 Thessalonians 5:15: "See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men." As God wrote through Peter in 1 Peter 3:9, 16: "Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing....16Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ."

Christians should never discriminate to get even with anyone, but be: "...honest in the sight of all men." A Christian living by God's love has no reason to discriminate against any

other human being because we were all created by God in His image. God teaches us in Acts 17:26: "26And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation." God teaches us in 1 Corinthians 10:32: "32Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God:" "21Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men." (2 Cor. 8:21).

Philippians 4:8 reminds us that Christians should not even be thinking about, or meditating upon such things: "8Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Philippians 2:5-8 teaches us: "5Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

God's vengeance will be studied in Romans 12:19: "19Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Myrtle "Mert" Taylor
A Family Memorial Service and Inurnment for Myrtle M. "Mert" Taylor, 94, of Frederic, will be held later this spring in Maple Forest Township. In honoring Mom's wishes, cremation has taken place.

Mert passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home on Monday, January 17, 2011, in rural Maple Forest Township east of Frederic following a short battle with cancer.

Myrtle Mae Taylor was born on August 14, 1916, a daughter of Henry and Ida Mae (Walker) Verlinde of Frederic. Mert spent most of her life living in Maple Forest Township and Frederic, where she raised her children, Lee, Lynn, Nona, Faron, Buddy and Maryann.

She enjoyed gardening and growing flowers. In the summer months she sold and delivered raspberries to many of the locals. When not working in her garden she could be found going to garage sales or just taking a drive through the country. Her quiet time was spent crocheting; she loved to make afghans for her family. Mert was still actively crocheting two weeks prior to her being diagnosed with cancer this past November. Mert enjoyed the peaceful and quiet life in the country. She enjoyed the visits from her family, relatives and friends.

Mert is survived by her children, Lee Charron, Irons, Lynn (Mary) Charron, Maple Forest Township, Nona (Tom) Muckle, Baker, Mont, Faron Taylor, Baker, Mont, Buddy (Denise) Taylor, Maple Forest Township and Maryann (David) Schenke, Johannesburg; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Helen Cram, Flint, Biddy (Kenny) Allen, Flint, and June Wilcox (Chum), Waters; her brother, Jim (Barb) Verlinde, Frederic; a special niece, Roxann; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Mae; and her daughter-in-law, Sandy Charron; both husbands, Liland Charron and Bud Taylor; a sister, Fern Verlinde; and two brother-in-laws, Roland Wilcox and Jim Cram.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.stevensonfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are under the care of Stevenson Funeral Home of Baker, Mont. and Michigan Cremation Company.

Jackie L. Sabin
Jackie "Jack" Lee Sabin, 70, of Grayling, passed away on Tuesday January 25, 2011.

He was born in Petoskey, on September 26, 1940, the son of the late Alton E. and Hazel D. (Burch) Sabin.

He was the husband of Arlene, they were married on July 2, 1988 in Redford Township.

He was retired from the City of Dearborn Heights, where he was the director of Department of Public Works.

He was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

He was also a lifelong avid collector and driver of Kaiser-Fraser automobiles.

He is survived by wife Arlene, of 23 years; daughter, Tina (Chris) Lindon of Wayne; sons, Mark (Kathy) Sabin of Redford, David Sabin of Garden City; stepchildren: Nat, Tracy, Michael, Denise, Kristine and Brian; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Mike Neubecker (Cecelia) of Mancelona, Ernest Neubecker, Jr. (Debbie) of Inkster.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gerald; and sister Shirley.

A funeral service was held at Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church of Grayling, on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Todd Brunworth officiating.

Interment will be at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park in Livonia.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Rosemary Barr

Rosemary Barr, 76, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, January 24, 2011.

She was born in Detroit, on September 27, 1934, to the late George William and Violet (Ludwig) Cavanaugh.

She was a member of Grayling Eagles.

She is survived by daughter, Margaret Haynes of Grayling, Nancy (Lester) Wright; son, Harry E. Barr III; grandchildren: Chris (Tom) Klapp, Nadine (Paul) Haselhuhn; great-grandchildren: Chris T., Jessica, and Arlene; brothers, Gerald Cavanaugh and Gary Cavanaugh; and beloved dog, Sassy.

She was preceded in death by husband, Harry E. Barr, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Gail Barr; and grandson, David Barr.

A memorial service will be planned for spring 2011.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Eloise W. Schmidt
Eloise Winifred Schmidt, 83, of Traverse City, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 27, 2011, at Munson Hospice House.

She was born in Detroit to the late Alexander and Elva (Brown) Fuhrman, on May 16, 1927.

Eloise and her husband, Howard, lived in Detroit and Grayling, and later moving to Vale Colo, and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She then moved back home to Michigan and settled in Traverse City in 2006.

She was an avid bridge player and active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Traverse City.

She is survived by her four children: Robert (Nancy) Schmidt of Kalema, Wash, Genevieve (Bob) Shepherd of Traverse City, Harold (Andy Weichec) Schmidt of Interlochen, and Eileen (Dan) VanRooy of Coeur d'Alene Idaho; three grandchildren: Alex VanRooy of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Stacie (Chris) Wollam of Austin, Texas, Nicole Shepherd of Traverse City; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Howard G. Schmidt and her brother Robert A. Fuhrman.

In accordance with Eloise's wishes, cremation has taken place, and a celebration of her life will be held in Grayling and will be announced in the summer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, in Traverse City, or to Munson Hospice House.

The Bennett-Barz Funeral Home, in Beulah, is in charge of arrangements. www.bennett-barz-funeralhome.com.

Winifred Matheson

Winifred Amelia Matheson, 96, of St. Johns, formerly of Roscommon, passed away on January 19, 2011.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, January 22, at 11 a.m., at the First Congregational Church in Roscommon.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Harley F. Pierce

Harley F. Pierce, 82, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2011.

Call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home for service details 348-2951.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. week-days, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Feb. 4 - Lunch-meatloaf, boiled potatoes, peas and carrots and an apple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool.

Monday, Feb. 7 - Lunch - glazed ham, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles blend and sliced apples. Dinner - swiss steak, gravy, baked potato, green beans and watermelon. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. TEFAP at American Legion, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, green beans and blueberry yogurt. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, asparagus, cantaloupe and honey dew. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure checks.

Wednesday, Feb. 9 - Lunch - BBQ chicken breast, baked potato, California vegetables and peaches. Birthday Dinner - pork roast, sweet potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, apple, and cake and ice cream. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. line dancing, 12:30 p.m. VA presentation, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 5 p.m. Glen's Market Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, Feb. 10 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts, apricots and carrot cake. Dinner - lasagna, carrots, wax beans, breadstick and fruit cocktail. 9 a.m. craft class, 10 a.m. Pokeno, 11 a.m. UNO Attack, 1 p.m. Hilltop Manor Cardo.

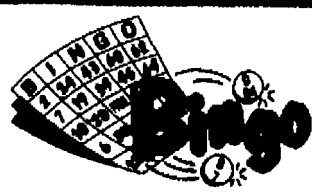
The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Births

Brittany and Brian Harrison, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Damien James, born at Mercy Hospital on January 7, 2011, at 3:13 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 7.7 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Brittany Wheeler and Kenneth Klimas, of Roscommon, announce the birth of a son, Brayden Matthew, born at Mercy Hospital on January 17, 2011, at 8:08 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Sarah and Andrew Rieger, of Roscommon, announce the birth of their daughter, Sierra Elianna, born at Mercy Hospital on January 19, 2011, at 1:37 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.



Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465

CHURCH Service DIRECTORY

Church Alive!
Pastor: Robert D. Klug
989-348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

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- Sunday Morning Worship: 11am
- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm

1-800-444-2888 www.churchalive.com
Pastor: robert@churchalive.com

St. Francis Episcopal Church
The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector
6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI
Church office: 989-348-5850
stfrancis@frontier.com
Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 10:30 am
Sept 2nd Sundays at 9:30 am
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am
followed by Bible Study
Third Step: Tue-Sun (Mon-Sun) 989-348-2572
GRACE Center: Mon-Fri (Mon-Sun) 989-348-2544

Bear Lake Christian Church
Pastor: Scott Hoffer
231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI
(Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.)
231-258-6107

- Sunday Worship - 10am
- Sunday School - 9am
- Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm
- Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm
- Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm
- Third Saturday of each month
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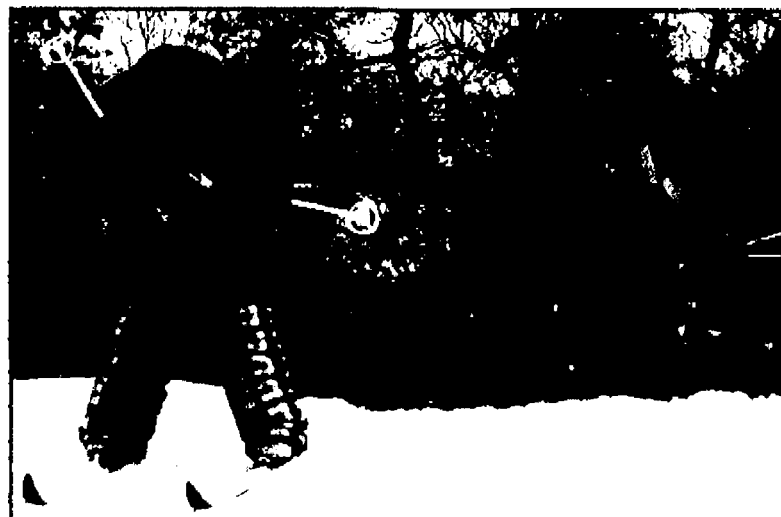
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GRA programs helping young people learn to ski



Young skiers, both downhill and cross country, are currently improving their skiing skills in a series of free programs offered by Grayling Recreation Authority, governing body for Hanson Hills. The 3rd-4th Grade Free Learn to Downhill Ski program, top left, a five-week course designed for first time skiers, includes 58 participants this year. It's sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club. The 5th-6th Grade Free Learn to Nordic Ski program, top right, is sponsored by the Grayling Rotary Club. It's also designed for first timers and has 11 participants. Both programs are held at Hanson Hills. A Youth Nordic Skiing program at Grayling Elementary School, bottom left, teaches students the basics of cross country skiing during their gym class time with a track on the playground. Sponsor for the program is www.mywintertrails.com. The Hanson Hills Race Team, bottom right, sponsored by AuSable Family Dental, is a Sunday race clinic for skiers in grades 3-8 and features 30 participants this year.



Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 91 complaints the week of Jan. 24 - Jan. 30.

Twenty-two general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, three false alarm activations, three criminal sexual conduct/sexual assaults, two larcenies, one fraudulent activities, one embezzlement-business property, one marijuana-other, one family offense/abuse/neglect, 11 public peace/disorderly

complaints, one operating while intoxicated, three health and safety reports, one conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense arrest, two miscellaneous arrests, 14 traffic accidents, one accident non-traffic, one traffic policing, two hazardous conditions, one accident-all other, five family troubles-domestic, seven suspicious situations, driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Library News

Sit n' Knit @ Night will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 5 p.m. Join our evening knitting club and we promise to keep you in stitches. For additional information contact Jane at 989-348-9214.

Kids can boogie down to Devereaux Memorial Library for our Disco Valentine Party on

Thursday, Feb. 10 at 3:30 p.m. Enjoy a dance contest with instructor Athena Sherbert - prizes for the funkiest footwork. Cool Valentine crafts including a mini disco ball and glittering streamers. Sign up for peace, love, disco and snacks by calling Jane at 989-348-9214. Program suitable for children ages 6-12.

Area Events

Roscommon - The Roscommon Area Public Schools' Board of Education has offered interviews to the following six candidates who are being considered to lead the district as Superintendent next year. All interviews will be held on Feb. 3 and 4, at the district's central office.

Interviews held on Thursday, Feb. 3 will be: 6 p.m., Matthew Cortez, Principal, Bentley Community Schools; 7 p.m., Michael Dodge, Supt., Standish-Sterling Community Schools; and 8 p.m., Mark Moody, Director, Midland County RESA.

Interviews that will be held on Friday, Feb. 4 are: 6 p.m., William Kearney, Principal, Johannesburg-Lewiston Schools; 7 p.m., Catherine Erickson, Principal, Roscommon Area Public Schools; and 8 p.m., Ellen Bonter, Supt.,

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All interviews are open to the public.

The superintendent search is being conducted by the Michigan Association of School Boards, led by Consultant Joel Raddatz. If there are any questions or comments, please feel free to contact him at joel.raddatz@gmail.com.

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Lanice Rutter honored as 2010 Citizen of the Year by Chamber

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Rutter received three nominations for her tireless efforts in trying to make our community not only a great place to visit, but also a great place to live and raise a family, Cook said.

Rutter has helped organize the AuSable River Festival Parade to single-handedly running the Hurry Up and Paddle (HUP) Race, the food court and arts and crafts show during the AuSable River Festival. She has also been involved in Grayling's Christmas Walk, specifically the

"world's shortest parade," the reindeer exhibit and Mr. and Mrs. Santa.

Rutter was one of the organizers for the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA), serves as a member of Grayling Uptown District Association and has given a great deal of her time to the Grayling Chamber by serving on the board, working in the office and working on many of the AuSable River Festival events put on by the Chamber.

Rutter is presently chairwoman of the City of Grayling's Parks and Recreation committee as well as a member of the AuSable Artisan Village group.

"The word 'no' is not in her vocabulary when it comes to volunteering for her community," the nomination form submitted to the Chamber board said. "If anyone could turn turnips into roses, it's Lanice. Her presence in the community is a blessing and her ability to draw people to the foreground and accomplish so much with so little is truly an art form."

Four other business owners, volunteers and community leaders were nominated for this year's Citizen of the Year Award.

They included:

• Barb Bowers. "Barb volunteers at many events

throughout the community and has created many successful, new events that have grown each year that she has been in charge of," the nomination form submitted to the Chamber board said.

Bowers currently serves as chairwoman of the GPA's Fall Arts and Crafts Show held at the Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools in conjunction with the Harvest Festival. She is also co-chairwoman of the GPA's Pictionary Olympics held in the spring, treasurer of GPA and serves as editor of the AuSable River Property Owners newsletter.

Bowers created Kid's Day held during AuSable River Festival, which she organized over 50 volunteers to help and all of the events for the children.

Bowers organized the vendor booth corridor on Michigan Avenue for the AuSable River Festival, is past chairwoman of the AuSable River Festival Committee and volunteers at the AuSable Artisan Village Gallery as well as for the GPA's Festival of Trees.

• Mike Lange. Lange was elected for three terms as a Crawford County Commissioner from 2005 to 2010. During this time Lange served on many boards and committees, including the Crawford County Commission on Aging, liaison for the Crawford County Library Board, the Crawford County Housing Commission, the Grayling Recreation Authority and as chairman of the county's ways and means committee.

"Mike spearheaded multiple projects during his term in office, of which he spent numerous hours of his personal and business time on," the nomination form submitted to the Chamber Board said. Those efforts included searching for funding for the growth of the Grayling Senior Center, spearheading a project to restore the Crawford County Fairgrounds and working with a variety of community organizations to develop a short-term and long-term plan for the property, the new Crawford County Sportsplex. He saw the first phase, the new soc-

cer fields, to fruition. Lange also assisted in making the county building accessible to all services and therefore making it compliant under the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA).

"Instead of waiting for things to happen in our community, Mike took the action to make them happen," the nomination letter said.

• Butch Stockton. Stockton was nominated for his efforts out at Hanson Hills. Stockton puts in a great deal of time and effort by grooming the cross-country ski trails out at Hanson Hills.

"We would like to recognize Butch as a candidate for Citizen of the Year and say 'thank you' for helping keep our local recreation area groomed and safe," the nomination form submitted to the Chamber board said.

• Jim Pickell. Pickell has wholeheartedly given of himself to the Boy Scouts of Grayling by being the Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop #995 for the past seven years and a Cub Scout Den Leader for five years prior to that.

Pickell and his Scouts participated in the annual food pick-up for Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, constructed a trail bridge and improved a hiking trail at the Hartwick Pines State Park, introduced oak trees by planting acorns in the Deward Tract and built a stairway to prevent erosion on a trail in Grayling Township Nature Park. The Scouts also conducted a spring cleanup at Kenquest House, built a retaining wall at the Maple Forest Township Hall, assembled personal grooming kits for distribution to local needy persons and built an ADA accessible flower garden and locker doors for patient's personal effects at Mercy Manor.

"Jim has earned many awards for his quality programming and leadership and personifies citizenry through the example he has set for numerous boys and their families from our community," his nomination letter said.

Approximately 80 people attended the Business After Hours where this award was presented.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Feb. 10-16 will be as follows:

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lead to tooth decay, gum disease, bone destruction, chew problems and digestive difficulties. A bad bite can contribute to speech impediments, tooth loss, chipped teeth and other dental injuries.

The length of time for a teenager to wear braces varies, but most teens wear them for two years. The time frame depends on the health of the teeth, gums and bones, the severity of the problem, and how closely the patient follows instructions (such as wearing a headgear or a retainer).

Today's braces are different from those of yesteryear. Brackets, the part of the braces that holds the wire, come in traditional metal as well as clear or tooth color. Sometimes, brackets can even be put on the back of the teeth to completely

minimize the appearance of braces. Wires are smaller and more advanced than in the past, straightening teeth even faster.

Because they have a mouth full of wires, braces wearers need to be on top of their dental health. It's important to brush after meals, remove anything lodged in braces and avoid foods that can get stuck in braces like popcorn, gum and hard candy.

True, it's hard to get excited about having wire, rubber bands and other gadgets in your mouth. Braces are definitely not as fun as the prom. But you'll know they were worth any amount of pain they might have caused when you see the end result — a beautiful smile. And that's something that will stick with you longer than that dried-up corsage.

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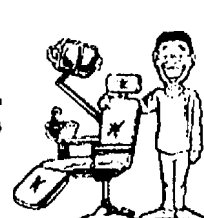
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Grayling Youth Wrestling

The Grayling Youth Wrestling Club, a program with wrestlers ages 5-14, started its season with a home meet on Jan. 8, an event in which 33 of Grayling's 45 competitors placed.

"Our numbers continue to grow every season, with this year's numbers topping the 50 mark," Coach Larry Duvall said. "Our first tournament was a big success. We had 300 kids."

"We placed 33 of 45 kids at our first meet," Coach Duvall said. "This is a good showing for the kids of Grayling. The kids wrestled well for the first time on the mat. We have quite a few first year wrestlers and a lot of returners."

Placements for Grayling included: (ages 5-6) Camara Peterson, 3rd; Drew Moore, 2nd; Robert Dent, 3rd; Taylor Crandall, 4th; (ages 7-8) Zachary Duncan, 1st; Braeden Taylor, 2nd; Mason Crandall, 3rd; Gavin Dannenburg, 1st; Ethan Dannenburg, 1st; Zachary Todoroff, 2nd; Deacon Myers, 4th; Cameron Peterson, 3rd; Thomas May, 2nd; Justin Jamison, 3rd; Miranda McClusky, 4th; Colton Laskowski, 2nd; Max Halstead, 1st; Ashdon Frisbie, 2nd; (ages 9-10) Harley Duncan, 4th; Tim Burr, 1st; Gabe Ervin, 4th; Ronny McClusky, 1st; Logan Joseph, 1st; Eli Bindschatel, 1st; Eli Jackson, 2nd; (ages 11-12) Kaden Brigham, 3rd; Beau Dutton, 4th; Dakotah Mansfield, 1st; Collin Richey, 3rd; Michael Phipps, 1st; Logan Duvall, 4th; Jacob McRath, 2nd; Justin Rapey, 4th; (ages 13-14) Danny Schultz, 2nd; Zack Cheney, 2nd; Jake Thomas, 4th; Nick Petrie,

3rd. "The kids all wrestled well for our first tournament and I expect them to only improve over the next few weeks," Coach Duvall said.

On Jan. 15 the squad traveled to Bay City for a meet at Essexville Garber.

"I noticed quite an improvement in the kids that did wrestle at this tournament," Coach Duvall said. "We had a bad snow storm the night before and still had 40 wrestlers make it to this meet. We placed 26 of 40 wrestlers at this tournament. Although our percentage of placers was down from the last meet I saw improvements in a lot of the kids and how they wrestled."

Placements for Grayling included: (ages 5-6) Camara Peterson, 2nd; Taylor Crandall, 3rd; Robert Dent, 3rd; (ages 7-8) Braeden Taylor, 3rd; Gavin Dannenburg, 4th; Ethan Dannenburg, 3rd; Zachary Todoroff, 4th; Thomas May, 2nd; David Burr, 3rd; Justin Jamison, 3rd; Colton Laskowski, 2nd; Max Halstead, 2nd; (ages 9-10) Tim Burr, 3rd; Demario Brody-Harris, 4th; Ronny McClusky, 1st; Eli Bindschatel, 1st; Eli Jackson, 1st; Ashdon Frisbie, 3rd; Harley Duncan, 3rd; (ages 11-12) Nick Petrie, 2nd; Logan Duvall, 4th; Austin Robison, 3rd; (ages 13-14) Danny Schultz, 2nd; Michael Phipps, 1st; Zack Cheney, 2nd; Jake Thomas, 4th.

"With the work the kids are putting in, I feel they will continue to grow in their basic technique of wrestling. I'm proud of how our kids wrestled and look

forward to the weeks to come," Coach Duvall said.

The team competed in a tournament at Clare on Jan. 22. Twenty-nine of Grayling's 38 competitors placed.

"The level of wrestling was a step up from our kids today. Some of the new wrestlers really are understanding what it takes to put together three periods of wrestling and come out on top," Coach Duvall said. "I am extremely happy with the performance that our kids put out in this meet. We continue to grow as a team, and I have to say I'm proud of our sportsmanship."

Placements for Grayling included: (ages 5-6) Camara Peterson, 1st; Taylor Crandall, 4th; Cameron Trudeau, 3rd; (ages 7-8) Zachary Duncan, 2nd; Braeden Taylor, 1st; Gavin Dannenburg, 3rd; Ethan Dannenburg, 1st; Deacon Myers, 4th; Thomas May, 2nd; David Burr, 3rd; Colton Laskowski, 2nd; Max Halstead, 2nd; (ages 9-10) Tim Burr, 2nd; Ronny McClusky, 2nd; Ashdon Frisbie, 2nd; Logan Joseph, 2nd; Harley Duncan, 2nd; (ages 11-12) Kaden Brigham, 2nd; Beau Dutton, 4th; Collin Richey, 4th; Devin Joseph, 4th; Mohammed Alaoui, 4th; Nick Petrie, 3rd; Logan Duvall, 2nd; (ages 13-14) Danny Schultz, 3rd; Michael Phipps, 1st; Zack Cheney, 1st.

"The team is progressing very well and we are now halfway through our season. I look for good things from the kids in the next three weeks," Coach Duvall said.

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JV Vikings start strong, win by 33

The Grayling Vikings outscored the visiting Boyne City Ramblers 21-3 in the first quarter of last Monday's junior varsity

boys basketball contest, laying the foundation for an eventual 33-point victory, 66-33.

The Vikings scored first with a jump shot by Justice Junttila. Boyne scored two on an inside shot. In the next 4:26 of clock time Grayling outscored the Ramblers 17-0. The series included two put-backs by Louis Menard, an inside shot by Junttila, two free throws by Menard, a lay-up by Jake Swander, a jumper by Junttila, and a triple by Junttila.

Grayling led 21-3 after one quarter.

The Vikings outscored Boyne City 18-10 in the second period. Grayling's points came from an inside shot by Jacob Robinson, a three-pointer by Tyler Powers, drives by Mason Krey and Junttila, an inside shot by Jeff Enos, a lay-up by Junttila, two free throws by Menard, one free throw by Levi Korneli, and a jumper by Jacob Cochrane.

Grayling had a 39-13 advantage at halftime.

The Vikings opened the

third quarter with an 8-0 run, scoring on an inside shot by Menard, a drive by Junttila, and two lay-ups by Swander. Grayling led 51-23 going into the fourth period.

In the fourth quarter, the Vikings scored 15 more points with an inside shot by Junttila, drives by Junttila and Cochrane, two free throws by Nico Held, a three-point play by David Somero, a drive by Austin Wilson, and a jumper by Wilson.

GHS won 66-33.

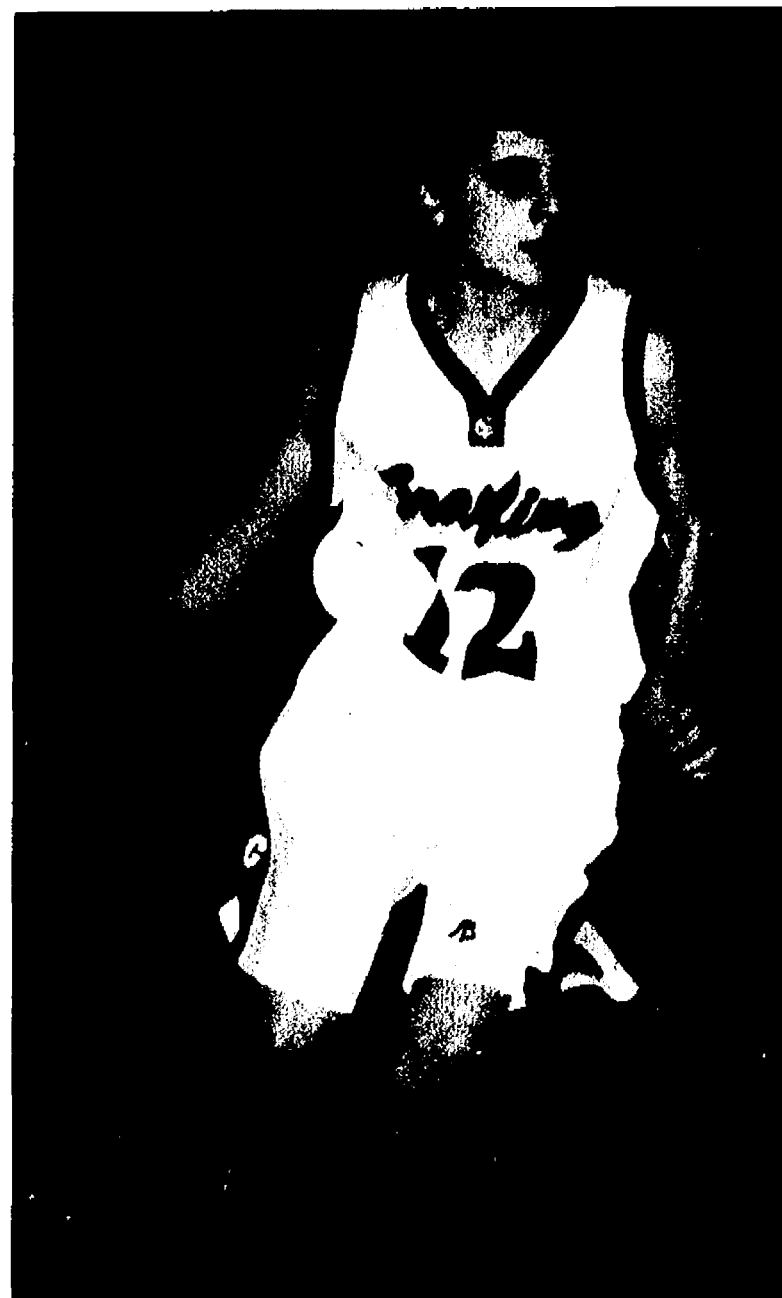
All 13 players on Grayling's roster scored points in the contest. Junttila and Menard led the way with 21 points and 10 points, respectively.

"This was a fun game for our team. We took care of business early and played great team basketball," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "Every player scored and we only had three players who scored more than six points."

The team won 51-44 at Charlevoix on Thursday night.

Powers had 15 points and Swander scored 14. Dean had eight points and seven rebounds. Enos had 10 rebounds.

"Tyler Powers played his best game of the year,"



Jacob Cochrane handles the ball for the Vikings on Monday night vs. Boyne City.

Coach Kucharek said. "Not only was he our leading scorer, he showed great leadership during the game."

"Our second half defense was key. We held

Charlevoix to eight points in the third quarter and six points in the fourth quarter," Coach Kucharek said.

The Vikings (9-2 overall, 5-2 league) will host East Jordan on Thursday, Feb. 3.

9th graders fall to Rayders

The GHS 9th grade girls basketball team lost 51-22 at Charlevoix on Friday night.

Tandy Mitchell scored eight points for Grayling. Makayla Cragg had six points and eight rebounds. Logan Miller scored four points. Whitney Schans had two points, five rebounds,

and three steals. Hailey Petty had two points, five rebounds, and three assists. Madison Nielson had six boards. Colbie Wakeley had four rebounds.

"Our press was looking pretty good and we were able to get quite a few steals out of it, or at least force some turnovers," Coach

Brooke Knight said. "However, we're really struggling to shoot the ball. We're getting good looks at the basket but we're just not knocking them down. We've got to practice hitting contested shots and converting at the free-throw line and hopefully that will help us some."

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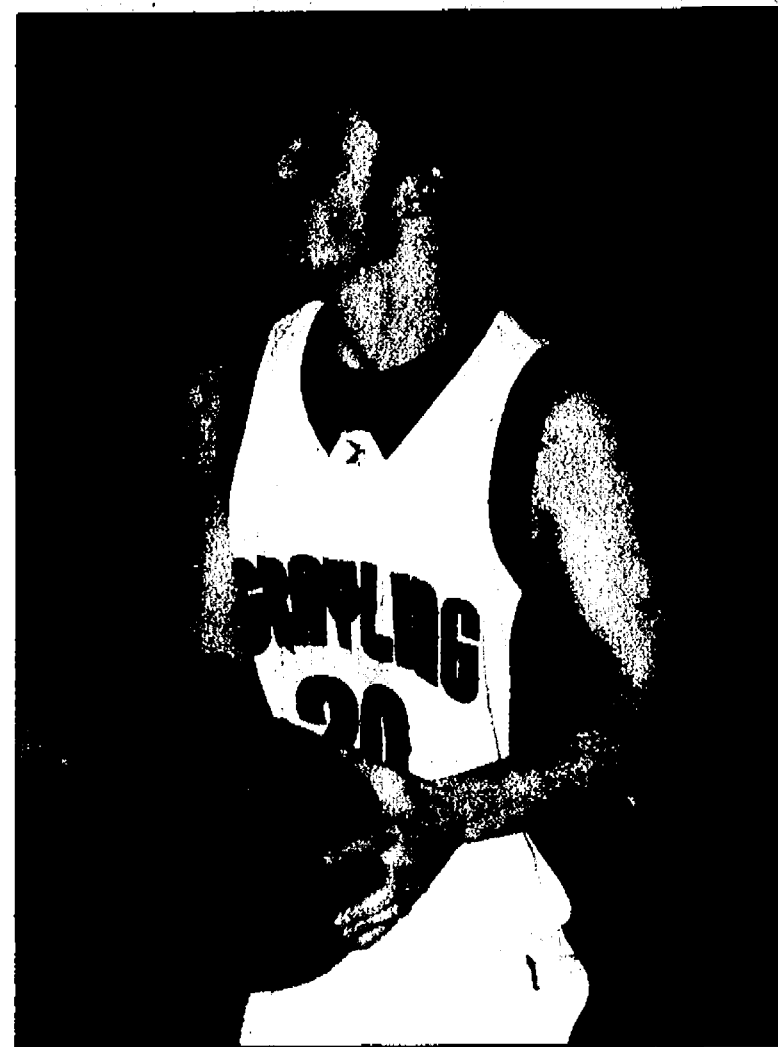
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Griffin Dean, left, takes an inside shot for the Vikings vs. Charlevoix on Friday. Riley Zigila, right, handles the ball for Grayling during last week's game against the Rayders.

Grayling starts hot, finishes cold in 56-51 loss vs. 8-1 Charlevoix Rayders, Vikings still 1st, 2nd in LMC at 7-0, 5-2

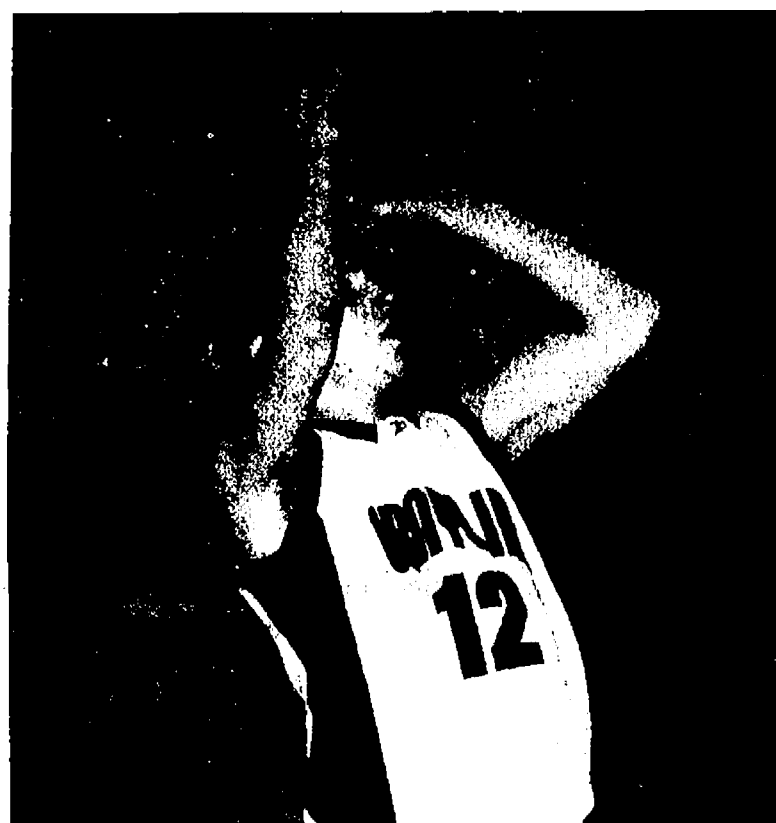
by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

In their first eight varsity boys basketball games – all wins – the Grayling Vikings averaged 76.75 points per game. In their last three contests – two of which were losses, including a 56-51 defeat vs. the 8-1 Charlevoix Rayders on Friday night at GHS – the Vikings have averaged 54.33 points per game.

Grayling, a squad that has typically not gotten off to fast starts so far this year, opened Friday night's league match vs. Charlevoix with an 11-2 run. The series included an inside shot by Riley Zigila, a jumper by Zane Tobin, a drive by Zigila, two free throws from Steven Enos, and a triple by Tobin. Enos scored the last two baskets of the first quarter and Grayling led 15-6 going into the second period.

Charlevoix outscored Grayling 18-8 in the second quarter to lead by one at halftime, 24-23. The Vikings had only one field goal in the period and scored six points on free throws.

Charlevoix scored the first basket of the second half. A three-point play by Enos tied the score at 26-26. Jake Helsel hit an inside shot for GHS. The Rayders scored an inside shot and a three-pointer to lead by four, 32-28, with 4:15 left in the period.



Zane Tobin takes a jump shot for the Vikings on Friday night.

Grayling scored nine unanswered points over the next 3:15 of clock time. The series included three baskets and one free throw from Enos and a lay-up by Scott Parkinson. Charlevoix hit a jump shot and a three-pointer in the last minute of the period, leaving the score tied at 37-37 going into the fourth quarter.

The Rayders scored on a put-back. Enos hit two of two at the free-throw line. Charlevoix hit a three-pointer at the 5:37 mark. Tobin converted two free throws for the Vikings. The Rayders made a three-point basket at the 5:16 mark to lead by four. Tobin scored two on a drive. Charlevoix answered with a drive to go back up by four. Enos scored at the 4:05 mark to cut Charlevoix's lead to two.

The Rayders outscored Grayling 5-0 in the next 2:30 of clock time to lead by

seven, 52-45, with 1:35 remaining in regulation.

At the 1:22 mark, Enos finished a three-point play to pull Grayling within four. Charlevoix responded with an inside shot to lead by six.

Grayling missed two free throws. The Vikings stole the ball and went back to the free-throw line after a foul. Grayling again missed both shots from the line. Parkinson grabbed the rebound on the second miss and Enos hit a three-pointer, cutting the Charlevoix advantage to three, 54-51.

The Rayders turned the ball over on an in-bounds play, giving Grayling possession with 24 seconds left in the fourth period. The Vikings got a three-point attempt off but it didn't go in and Charlevoix rebounded the ball. Grayling fouled to stop the clock.

Charlevoix missed the resulting free throw but the

Lake Michigan Conference

Boys Basketball

Charlevoix	7-0
GRAYLING	5-2
Elk Rapids	4-2
Harbor Springs	3-4
St. Francis	2-3
Boyne City	2-5
East Jordan	1-4
Kalkaska	0-5

Last week's scores

Grayling 56, Boyne City 55
Charlevoix 56, Grayling 51
Boyne City 67, Harbor Springs 51
Charlevoix 63, Harbor Springs 42
Elk Rapids 46, Kalkaska 43
Elk Rapids 63, St. Francis 61

Rayders got the rebound, forcing Grayling to foul again. The Rayders, with seven seconds remaining, hit both free throws to lead by four. Charlevoix ended Grayling's last possession with a steal. The Rayders won 56-51.

Grayling was 1 for 8 from the free-throw line in the last four minutes of the contest.

Charlevoix improved to 7-0 in league play (9-1 overall). Grayling fell to 5-2 in the conference, currently second to the Rayders.

"This was a great setting for a game between two very good teams. Improved decision making, making pressure free throws, and getting stops at the defensive end of the court will help us win big games in the future," Coach Rich Moffit said.

Enos was Grayling's scoring leader with 26 points. Tobin had 10 points.

Grayling (9-2 overall, 5-2 league) will play at East Jordan on Friday, Feb. 4.

Varsity basketball teams win at Boyne City

Grayling High School's varsity boys and girls basketball teams both won league games at Boyne City last Tuesday.

Grayling's girls basketball squad defeated the Ramblers 53-26.

"We were able to cause a lot of turnovers with our press and convert them into points," Coach Joe Powers said. "Everyone contributed as the whole team was able to compete throughout the entire game. The girls performed in an efficient manner."

Teresa Schreiber had 22 points and eight rebounds. Abbey Thomas had 13 points and eight rebounds.

Ann Hamlin had seven points and seven rebounds. Jo Hamlin had six assists.

In the boys' game, Grayling won 56-55.

Steven Enos scored 17 points and Zane Tobin had 13 points. Riley Zigila scored 10 points. Griffin Dean had 11 rebounds. Tobin had five assists and Zigila had five steals.

"Our kids did a nice job of making plays down the stretch to win this game," Coach Rich Moffit said. "Our inside guys were huge down the stretch, making some key baskets. Our free throw shooting was very solid, making 22 of 28 for the game."

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Cierra Prosser, left, and Shalee Miller, right, dribble the ball for the Vikings during Friday's win over the Charlevoix Rayders.



Vikings survive late rally by Rayders, win 64-59

Varsity girls move to 7-6 with Friday's victory

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling led by as many as 16 points during Friday night's varsity girls basketball contest, but the visiting Rayders of Charlevoix battled back in the last 10 minutes of regulation, pulling within as few as two points late in the fourth quarter. Grayling survived the Rayders' rally and won by five, 64-59.

The Vikings outscored Charlevoix 14-4 in the first period. Grayling scored 14 points with an inside shot by Ann Hamlin, jump shots by Jo Hamlin and Cierra Prosser, a three-point play by Abbey Thomas, and free throws by A. Hamlin, Thomas, and Teresa Schreiber.

The Rayders edged GHS 22-19 in the second quarter and the Vikings had a 33-26 advantage at halftime. Grayling scored its 19

points with a lay-up by J. Hamlin, a triple by Shalee Miller, a put-back and a three-point play by J. Hamlin, a put-back by Caitlin Prosser, a jumper by Schreiber, and free throws by J. Hamlin and Miller.

The two teams combined for 25 fouls and 25 free throw attempts in the first half.

Grayling scored the first basket of the second half with an inside shot by A. Hamlin.

Charlevoix answered with a three-pointer. Baskets by Thomas and Schreiber gave Grayling a 10-point lead, 39-29.

Grayling scored eight unanswered points, starting with an inside shot by A. Hamlin at the 4:30 mark and ending with another inside shot by A. Hamlin at the 2:25 mark. The series, which gave Grayling its biggest lead of the game (16 points), also included an

inside shot by Schreiber and a put-back by A. Hamlin.

Charlevoix outscored GHS 8-0 in the third quarter's final 2:20. Grayling took a 49-41 lead into the fourth quarter.

Charlevoix hit a three-pointer at the 6:51 mark. Ca. Prosser scored on an inside shot. The Rayders hit another triple at the 5:04 mark, pulling within five.

Three free throws by Schreiber extended Grayling's advantage back to eight. Charlevoix hit an inside shot. A. Hamlin converted two free throw attempts. A drive and two free throws by Charlevoix cut Grayling's lead to four, 57-53, with 1:53 left in the period.

Charlevoix hit a three-pointer with 52 seconds left in the game. The Rayders scored on a drive following a steal to pull within two, 61-59, with 40 seconds remaining.

Grayling missed a shot and the ball went out of bounds, last touched by the Vikings. J. Hamlin intercepted a Charlevoix pass to get the ball back. The Rayders fouled Schreiber to stop the clock. She hit one of two at the line to put the Vikings up by three, 62-59.

Charlevoix turned the ball over with seven seconds remaining. The Rayders missed both free throws. Charlevoix got the rebound but turned it over with a traveling violation. The Rayders fouled Miller hit both shots at the line and Grayling won 64-59.

"I was very pleased with how hard the girls played. We faced a very good Charlevoix team that deserves credit for playing extremely hard the entire game. This was the first time our girls beat Charlevoix themselves, but also the first time any of our girls beat Charlevoix since we joined the Lake Michigan Conference. This is a legacy win that our girls can be proud to say they were the first. (It) was a two-point game at the end

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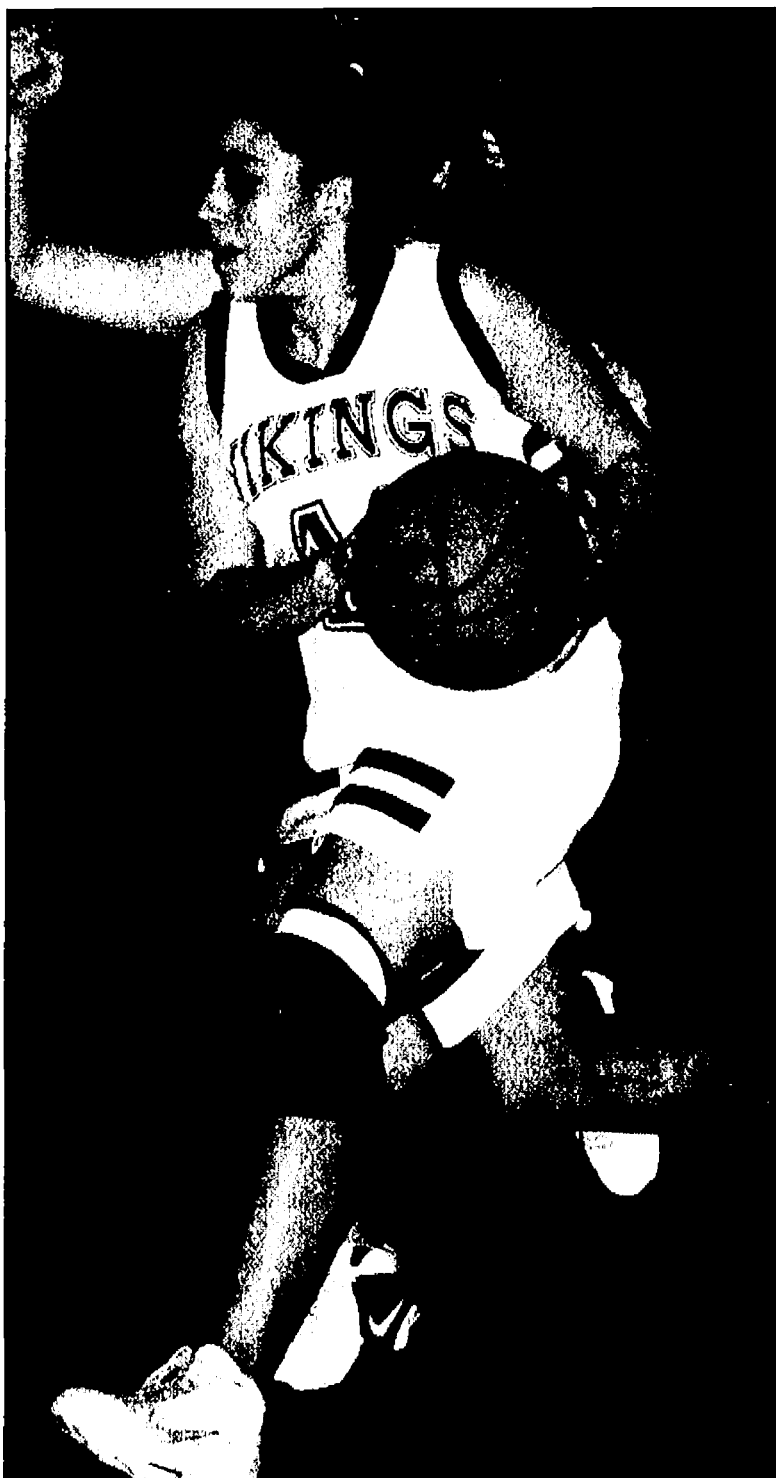
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Grayling 64, Charlevoix 59
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St. Francis 59, Elk Rapids 40
Kalkaska 68, Elk Rapids 34

and they displayed poise to pull out the victory," Coach Joe Powers said.

In all, the teams combined for 54 fouls and 73 free throws attempts. The Vikings shot 54 percent (25 for 46) from the free-throw line and Charlevoix finished at 56 percent (15 for 27).

Four Vikings finished in double digits for scoring: Schreiber (15), J. Hamlin (13), A. Hamlin (13), and Miller (10).

Grayling (7-6 overall, 3-4 league) will play at East Jordan at 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4.



Teresa Schreiber drives toward the basket during last week's game against Charlevoix.

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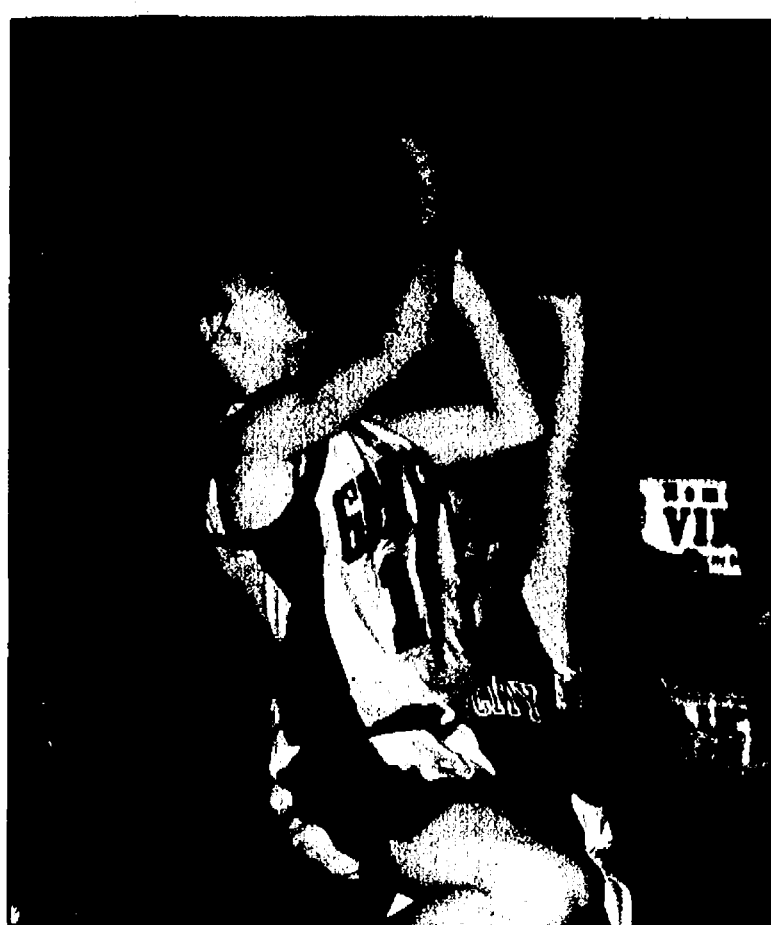
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Samantha Hansen, left, and Hannah Haven, right, shoot the ball for Grayling on Monday night vs. Boyne City.



Freshman team wins vs. Boyne, Charlevoix

The GHS freshman boys basketball team improved its season record to 7-1 with a 52-37 victory at Boyne City on Tuesday night.

"Offensively we started the game strong, putting up 21 points in the first quarter, but defensively we struggled with our press and allowed a quick Rambler team to get some easy transition buckets to stay in the game," Coach Craig Hofman said. "The second quarter we struggled offensively and defensively and only led 31-22. We kept allowing Boyne back into the game. We made some halftime adjustments, with the biggest one just being more aggressive in the press, which started to cause turnovers and transition buckets for us."

Grayling outscored Boyne 16-4 in the third quarter.

"We continued to play well defensively, winning the fourth (quarter) 11-5," Coach Hofman said. "The team is learning that on the road we need to come ready to play. We have to be disciplined and execute because on the road you don't get the rolls and bounces -- you have to work for them."

Geoff Wilson had 13 points and five rebounds for GHS. Richie Sanford had 10 points and 11 rebounds. Michael Branch scored nine points. Tyler McClanahan had eight points, five rebounds, five steals, and six assists.

"We were able to get a lot of players time in the fourth quarter to help expand our experience."

Brandon Latusek, Tyler Summers, Gage Albright, and Mitchell Thompson did a solid offensive and defensive job in the fourth to keep a 15-point lead," Coach Hofman said.

On Friday, Grayling defeated Charlevoix 59-37 in a game played at

Grayling Middle School.

"This was a big game for us. We knew Charlevoix would have a good, deep team that would push us. The game was a lot closer than the final score," Coach Hofman said. "The team played well in the first quarter, getting out to a 19-8 lead, but we also got into some foul trouble, which forced some players into positions they were not used to. Charlevoix closed the gap, outscoring us 19-15 in the second quarter. We had a slim 34-27 lead at halftime with a big three-pointer by Brandon Latusek to help us go into halftime on a high note."

"The third quarter went back and fourth. In the fourth our defense came alive and shut down the Rayders, only allowing them to score three points while we had 13 points. We went 7 for 12 from the line in the fourth quarter with Tyler McClanahan going 4 for 4 and 7 for 7 for the game and Geoff Wilson going 3 for 4 to help us clinch the victory," Coach Hofman said.

"We focus on trying to win every quarter, which is the only way to guarantee a victory. We were good enough to pull this one out even though we lost a quarter. We will be looking forward to playing them again," Coach Hofman said.

McClanahan had 16 points and five rebounds. Wilson had 17 points and five rebounds. Scott Wakeley scored eight points. Branch had six points and 10 rebounds. Peyton Zigala had four points and five rebounds.

"We ended the first half of our season 8-1 and hope to improve as a team as we go into the second half," Coach Hofman said.

The Vikings (8-1 overall, 6-0 league) will play at East Jordan on Friday, Feb. 4.

JV girls seal win vs. Boyne with 14-2 4th quarter run

Grayling High School's junior varsity girls basketball team sealed a 45-27 victory vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers with a 14-2 fourth quarter run on Monday night.

Boyne City led 8-6 after one quarter of play. Grayling scored six with an inside shot by Meagan Malm, two free throws by Hannah Haven, and a jump shot by Alyssa Morley.

The Vikings outscored Boyne City 20-8 in the second period and led 26-16 at halftime. Grayling scored its 20 second quarter points with a jumper by Maddie Benardo, a free throw by Benardo, a lay-up by Shanley Dorn, a jump shot by Dorn, two lay-ups by Morley, a basket by Makayla Cragg, a jump shot by Morley, an inside shot by Haven, and a jumper by Samantha Hansen.

Grayling scored the first basket of the second half with a jumper by Morley. Boyne City scored seven unanswered points to pull within five, 28-23. Grayling scored the last three points of the third quarter with a jump shot and one free throw by Malm.

Grayling had a 31-23 lead going into the final eight minutes of regulation.

At the 6:25 mark Boyne City scored the first basket of the fourth quarter. Grayling responded with an 8-0 run, extending the team's lead to 12 points with four minutes left in the contest. The series included put-backs by Benardo and Cragg and two lay-ups by Haven.

The Ramblers scored a lay-up at the 2:57 mark -- its last basket of the game. Grayling finished with a 6-0 run, scoring on an inside shot by Haven, a jumper by Hansen, and a put-back by Marie Lautrup. The Vikings outscored Boyne City 14-2 in the final six minutes of regulation.

Grayling won by 18, 45-27.

Morley and Haven finished with 10 points apiece. Malm, Benardo, and Hansen each had five points. Cragg and Dorn scored four points apiece. Morley, Dorn, and Malm each had four steals. Benardo had six rebounds and Tara Pummell had five assists.

"We started this game slow and then

really started moving well with our press, which led to our best scoring quarter of the year -- 20 points. We really played well as a team and passed the ball well," Coach Doug Pummell said. "Everyone contributed to the victory."

On Thursday night, Grayling lost 45-36 at Charlevoix.

"It was a good game with both teams playing well," Coach Pummell said. "We fell behind by 18 at one point and cut the lead to eight late in the game and had chances to cut it to even less. The girls showed great character to battle back against some adverse conditions. We are getting better as a team."

Haven had 11 points. Benardo had eight points and two blocks. Rachael Dubriwny had six points and five rebounds. Morley had five points and five boards. Pummell had four points and four steals. Dorn had nine rebounds.

Grayling (5-8 overall, 2-5 league) will host East Jordan at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3.

Legal Action

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FILE NO: 10-7171-LT
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ORDER TO APPEAR

TO: Laura Brancheau:

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Dated: Jan. 26, 2011

Honorable Monte J. Burmeister
District Court Judge

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In the matter of AMY LYNN BURMESTER.

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Time 3:00 p.m.

Place: Crawford County Probate Court
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Proposed Name Change: Amy Grace Burmester

Date: 1/10/11

Petitioner
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SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
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Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. Attending: S. Luck, George, Musselman, Janisse and L. Luck. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by L. Luck, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to approve the purchase and installation of a new propane furnace at the Pioneer Refuse Site, from Fick and Sons, at a cost of \$745.00, which includes the cost of the permit. Ayes: Four. Nays: One. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Legal Action

NOTICE

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NOTICE

NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc.

Attention Martha S. Varga & Frank C. Varga, regarding the property at 11921 Steckert Bridge Rd. Roscommon, MI 48653. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one

year after the date of the modification.

You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed.

You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738.

Dated: February 3, 2011. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-35194 -3

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason Turk and Athena Torok, husband and wife, to Citifinancial Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 1, 2008 and recorded April 22, 2008 in Liber 691, Page 380, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Seventy-Six and 34/100 Dollars (\$44,076.34) including interest at 9% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 2, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 and the South 1/2 of Lot 5, Block E original Plat of the Village of Frederic, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, page 03, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 27, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 293.0791 ASAP# 3891055 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011 -27-3-10-17

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE Case No. 100ME01669-1 RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kenneth M. Medougall, a single man to Aames Funding Corporation DBA Aames Home Loan, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 2001, and recorded on December 26, 2001, in Liber 564, Page 558, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Aames Mortgage Trust 2002-1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-1 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has

been submitted to the Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Three and 77/100 (\$52,583.77) including interest at the rate of 7.99000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on March 2, 2011 Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Block 10, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 08, Crawford County Records Commonly known as: 700 East Michigan Avenue The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: January 27, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Aames Mortgage Trust 2002-1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 ASAP# 3889583 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011 -27-3-10-17

NOTICE

IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lillian Koeh, single woman as her sole and separate property, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for North Michigan Financial Services, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2003 and recorded October 28, 2003 in Liber 656, Page 447, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and 75/100 Dollars (\$30,790.75) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County

Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 16, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Block 1, Madsen's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 28, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1660 ASAP# FNMA3872101 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011 -13-20-27-3

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD A. COOK and TAMARA J. COOK, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Mortgagee, dated September 23, 1988, and recorded on September 23, 1988, in Liber 286, on Page 533, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$89,117.35), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on February 16, 2011

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 17, MEADOWBROOK MANOR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 60, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF

CRAWFORD AND STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Mortgage/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 -13-20-27-3

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward E. Goscicki II, a single man and Denise A. Ehlers, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 15, 2008, and recorded on May 19, 2008 in Liber 691 on Page 684, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight and 16/100 Dollars (\$67,598.16), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 16, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford

County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West; thence North along the 1/8 line 350 feet for a Place of Beginning; thence North 200 feet along the 1/8 line; thence West parallel to the Section line to the East right of way line of US-27; thence Southerly along the East right of way line to a point that is due West of the Place of Beginning; thence East parallel to the Section line to the Place of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 13, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #353976F01 -13-20-27-3

NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT TERESA GRAVELYN, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 4255 CROOKED TREE ROAD, APT 2, WYOMING, MI, 49509, YOU ARE BEING SUED IN 17TH CIRCUIT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT, 180 OTTAWA AVENUE NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503, IN THE CASE CAPTIONED WELLS FARGO BANK V. TERESA GRAVELYN ET AL., CASE NO. 10 10836 CK, BEFORE JUDGE GEORGE S. BUTH, PHONE NUMBER: 616 632 5220 (CIRCUIT COURT ADMINISTRATION). YOU HAVE 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE COURT OR TO TAKE OTHER LAWFUL ACTION WITH THE COURT. IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER OR TAKE OTHER ACTION WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED, JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. CONTACT PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY: DENNIS W. BILA II, 321 SPRING STREET, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740, 231 838 5678, FOR A COPY OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT. -3-10-17

Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission to hear special use proposal and to review proposed ordinance changes

The Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission will meet in public session on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to review the following proposals:

Case # PC1001 Request for special use permit
Petitioner: Harold Grifka
Address: 1710 Morrison St. Ubyly, MI 48475
Local Address: 1329 E. M-72 Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-40-008-12-160-00 and 040-40-008-12-180-00
Zoning: RF - Recreation Forest
Lot size: Parcel A = 2.37 acres & Parcel B = 2.59 acres
Request: Realign north/south lot line between parcels A & B, resulting in parcel A @ 100-ft wide by 660-ft deep. Parcel A will have 1.51 acres and Parcel B will have 3.45 acres.
Non-conformances: Parcel A lot width is currently 136-ft (required minimum = 165-ft). Parcel A is currently 2.37 acres (required minimum is 2.5 acres without PC approval).
Zoning justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVII, Section 17.02.F

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Other agenda items.

1. Election of 2011 PC officers (Chairman, Vice-chairman, Secretary)
2. Review zoning map for recommended changes.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board To hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, February 21st, 2011, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # 11-01 Request for variance
Petitioner: Philip R. Trudgeon
Address: 215 Madison St. Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Local Address: 2635 E. Lakeshore Drive Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-42-015-13-220-00
Zoning: R2-General Residential
Lot size: 50' X 81' = 4,050 sq-ft
Request: Construct an addition to the rear of the current residence requiring a 4-foot side variance (north side) and a 30-ft. rear variance.
Non-conformances: Undersize lot @ 4,050 sq.-ft., and undersize residence at 528-sq-ft. Lot width is 50-ft.
Zoning justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVII, Section 17.01, Article VII, Section 7.06.

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

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Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrators

PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

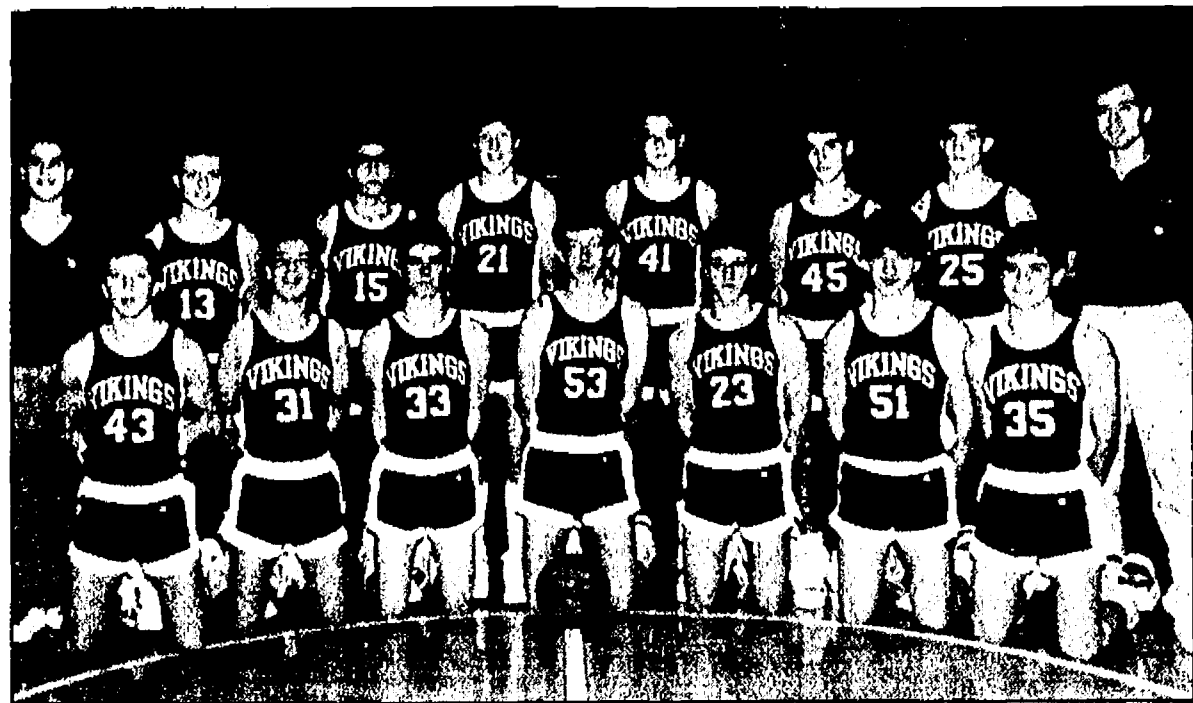
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Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



February 4, 1988 - Grayling J.V. boys basketball team is shown here (from left to right) back row: Mike McMillan (manager), John Lamie, Kurt Schmidt, Scott Nicholas, Shane Fraser, Tony Doremire, coach Dan Ullery; front row: Kevin Austin, Matt Spencer, Ron Doe, Eric Alma, Brian Palmer, Kirk Annis, Matt Branch.

23 Years Ago

February 4, 1988

The first ever Pictionary Olympics will be held on Feb. 25, at the K of C Hall, sponsored by the 1988 AuSable Milltown Festival Committee. All proceeds will go towards many events held during the annual AuSable Milltown Festival in July.

A Ford Ranger pickup truck struck a Crawford AuSable school bus partially head-on Thursday, Jan. 28, on Manistee River Rd. One child in the school bus was injured and the driver of the pickup and his passenger were also injured.

The GMS boys seventh

grade basketball team played Kalkaska. The final score being 41-34 with Grayling winning. Steve Branch led the scoring with 13 points. Others who scored were Matt Gingerich with 8, Mark Kraus with 8, Eric LaForest with 3, Ryland Robins had 4, Eddie Phillips had 4, Clem Lochner and Nick Hebekeuser both had 2 each.

46 Years Ago

February 4, 1965

The Frederic High School cheerleaders attended a cheerleaders clinic in Lansing. Those attending

were Sue Koernke, Barbara Hinkle, Mary Jo Skinner, Janet Canfield, Debbie and Gayle Post and Linda Hummel.

At a special council meeting held last Thursday, it was a unanimous decision to discontinue the parking meters until further notice. Due to the heavy snow last week, and probability of more to come, it was deemed impossible to operate the meters as they should be.

Emil Kraus, Steve and Larry LaGrow, Joe Robertson and Aubrey Welch attended the Michigan-Michigan State

basketball game at Jenison Field House in East Lansing last week.

The seventh graders making the honor roll for the first semester 1964-65 were Gary Ashman, Dena Bovee, Nancy Burns, Michael Hauxwell, Hal Leas, Roger McEvers, Deborah McWilliams, Marcella Millikin, Debbie Netters, Debbie Niederer, Kerry Palmer, Kathy Post, Paula Powers, Alan Slater, Linda Steger and Mike Thompson.

69 Years Ago

February 5, 1942

On Jan. 5, a Ford Coupe, belonging to the Northern Auto Supply company of Gaylord and driven by Norman Vallad was stolen from near the bowling alley. The next day it was recovered near School Section Creek on M-72 with both front tires missing.

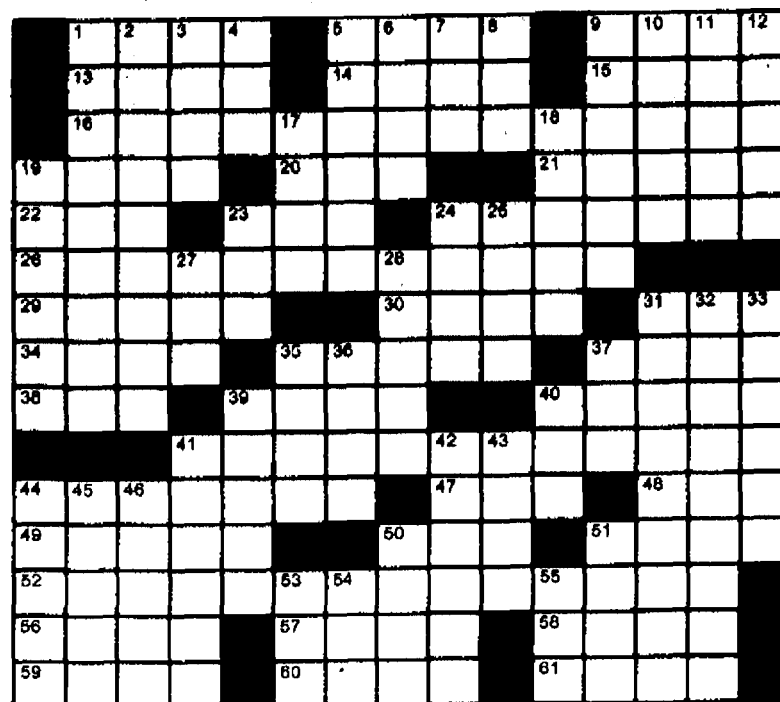
Morgan Paige, after six or eight years, is leaving the job of night marshall. Carl Jensen will be his successor. Carl has served on the city council and knows what to expect from a night marshall.

92 Years Ago

February 6, 1919

N. Schjotz gave up his position with the Hammady Bros. stores in Flint and has returned here and is contemplating on opening a store in Grayling.

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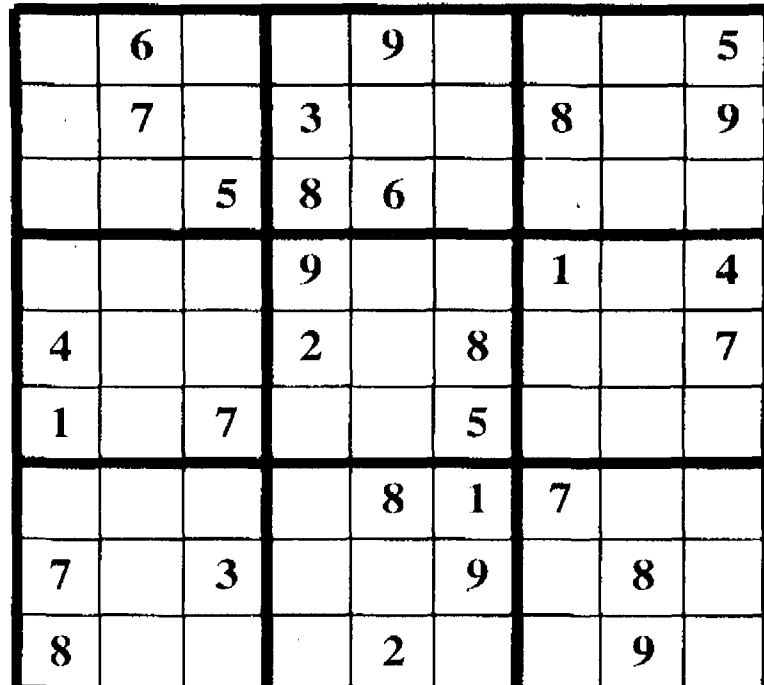
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HOROSCOPES

February 3, 2011




CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19

You have a major chore ahead of you. Start the preparations now. Capricorn, and you will have an easier time of it later. A memo drums up support for a cause.




ARIES
March 21-April 19

Post, Aries. Someone in authority has their eye on you, and if you play your cards right, good will come of it. A special occasion requires some clever planning.




CANCER
June 22-July 22

Broken hearts are mended, and money problems resolved. Celebrate with a little get-together. Cancer. A job offer is extended, but with strings attached.




LIBRA
September 23-October 22

Settle down, Libra. You've worked yourself into a frenzy, and it's starting to show in your work. Take some time out to recoup and recover.




AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18

The to-do list doubles. Don't try to tackle it alone. Aquarius. Ask for help, and you shall receive it. The answer to a transportation issue is right in front of you.




TAURUS
April 20-May 20

A project hits a snag, but wise Taurus knows just whom to call. Working out a family issue requires compromise. Be a good sport and do your part.




LEO
July 23-August 22

Spring has sprung, and with it so has the urge to clean. Purge your home of clutter, Leo, and watch life pick up. A work project thrives with a last-minute addition.




SCORPIO
October 23-November 21

A situation at home calls for drastic measures. Don't be afraid to take a stand. Scorpio. A budgetary constraint is lifted. Put the extra to good use.




PISCES
February 19-March 20

Wake up, Pisces. An opportunity is about to pass you by. A friend divulges a secret. Keep it in the strictest of confidence. A miracle occurs at home.




GEMINI
May 21-June 21

Everyone is thrown into a tizzy at work. Rise above it, Gemini, and set a good example. A routine checkup uncovers a little problem. Fortunately, it can be fixed easily.



VIRGO
August 23-September 22

At last, Virgo. The item you have been waiting for finally arrives. Put it to good use. A web of deception builds at work. Stay out of it and steer clear of it.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21

You have flown by the seat of your pants for far too long. You must do your homework here on out in order to succeed, Sagittarius. A rumor starts kicking around.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Zeus

Zeus is a very nice 3 - 4 year old Hound/Lab Mix. He is affectionate and funny and all ready for a new home. Zeus likes other dogs and has a nice disposition. He needs some leash training and would do best in a yard with an underground fence or a line as Zeus know how to climb a chain link fence.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CHIMICHUNGAS

Ingredients:

1 lb. ground beef
1/2 cup finely chopped onions
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp. dried oregano leaves
1 tsp. crushed red pepper

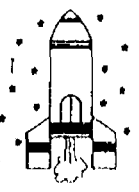
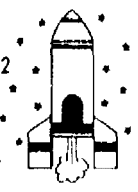
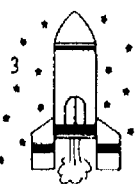
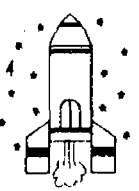
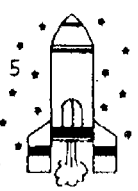

8 Flour Tortillas
6 oz. Pasteurized Prepared Cheese Product, cut into 8 slices
2 cups oil
1/4 cup Sour Cream
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro

Directions:
BROWN meat in large skillet on medium-high heat; drain. Add onions, garlic, oregano and pepper; mix well. Cook until onions are tender, stirring occasionally; drain.
PLACE 1/4 cup meat mixture onto center of each tortilla; top with VELVEETA. Fold in all sides of tortillas to completely enclose filling; secure with wooden toothpicks. Place in single layer on baking sheet; cover. Refrigerate 20 min.
HEAT oil in large saucepan on medium-high heat. Add tortilla pouches, 2 at a time; cook 5 min. or until golden brown. Drain. Remove toothpicks. Serve topped with sour cream and cilantro.

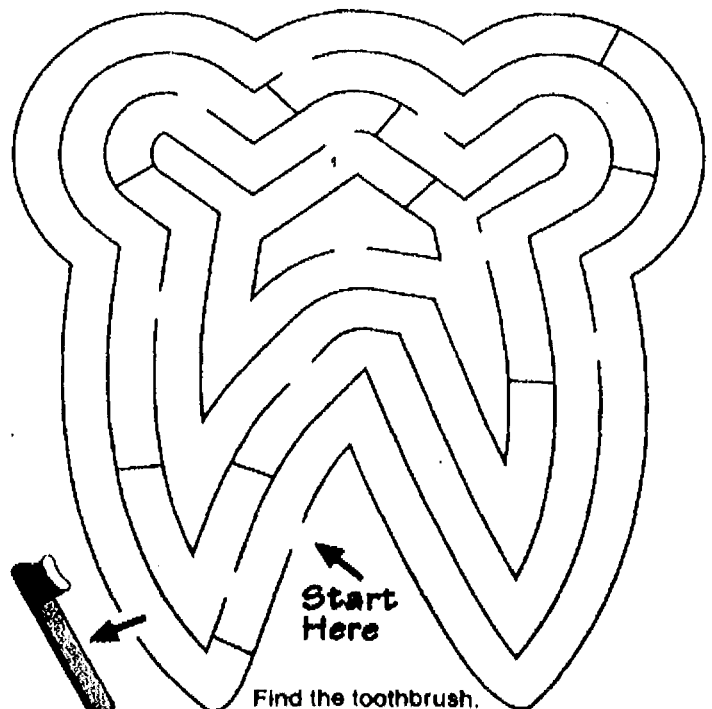
Prep Time: 15 min
Total Time: 55 min
Makes: 4 servings

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1/29	22	-4	0.02
1/30	20	-14	0

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 23	High 25	High 28	High 28	High 24	High 22
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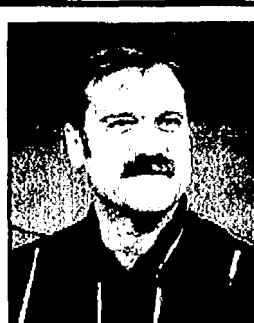
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Proposals will be received until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at Kirtland Community College's facilities management office at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Detailed specifications and bid instructions are available on Kirtland's website <https://my.kirtland.edu/ics/community/> or by calling 989-275-5000, ext.263.

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Saturday, February 12th, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.
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Questions - contact Mary Becker @ 877-669-0782 / 586-731-6803 or email Mary at marybecker@yahoo.com

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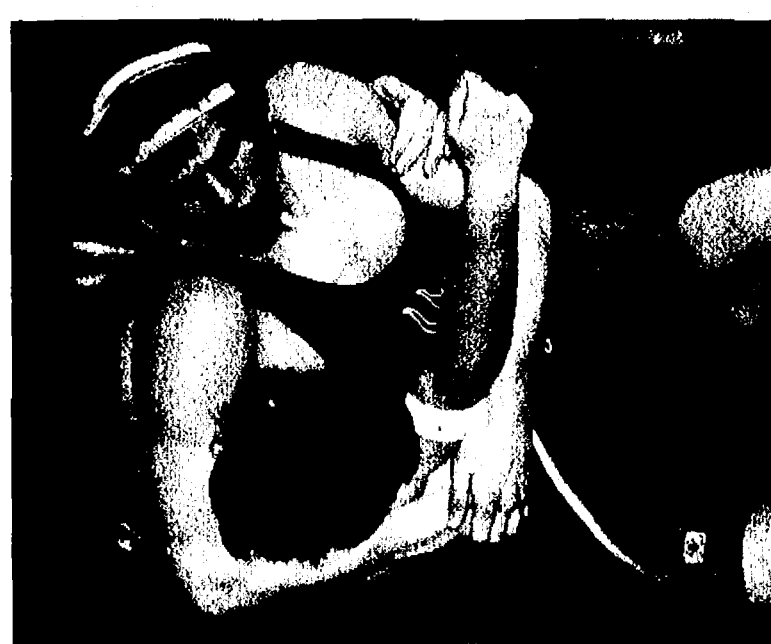
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Dalton Ferris, left, and Rob Ryan, right, battle wrestlers from Elk Rapids on Thursday night.

Wrestling team wins at Elk Rapids, ends league slate at 8-2

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

A short-handed wrestling squad from Grayling High School posted one win and one loss in a meet at Elk Rapids on Thursday. The Vikings defeated the Elks, a league opponent, but the Forest Area Warriors beat Grayling 52-24 in the first series of the evening.

The Grayling vs. Forest Area match-up started at the 103-pound weight class, a bout that the Warriors won by decision, 12-0. Forest Area scored a pin in the third round at 112. Grayling forfeited at 119 and 125. The Warriors led 22-0.

Olivia Peters (130) scored a pin in the third round for the Vikings. Joe White (135) pinned his Forest Area opponent in the first round.

Grayling forfeited at 140 and 145.

Ty Jensen (152) pinned his Forest Area counterpart in the first round.

The Warriors won at 160 and 171, both by pin in the first round.

Rob Ryan (189) pinned his Forest Area opponent in the second round.

Grayling forfeited at 215 and both teams skipped the



Olivia Peters wrestles against Forest Area at Elk Rapids.

heavyweight division. The Warriors won 52-24.

Next, Grayling finished its regular season conference schedule with a match-up vs. the Elk Rapids Elks.

Anthony Morse (112) won by default. Both teams forfeited at 119 and 125. Elk Rapids won a 12-4 decision at 130.

White (135) pinned his Elk Rapids opponent nine seconds into the first round.

Grayling forfeited at 140 and 145, and Elk Rapids led

16-12.

Jensen (152) won 13-3. Dalton Ferris (160) pinned his Elk Rapids counterpart in the third round. Jeff Myers (171) won by default. Grayling led 28-16.

Elk Rapids won a 5-1 decision at 189.

Ryan (215) scored a pin in the first round. Ryan Randall (heavyweight) also pinned his Elk Rapids opponent in the first round.

Ghayge Toomey (103) won by default in the last weight

class of the series.

Grayling won 46-19, ending the regular season with a league record of 8-2.

The Lake Michigan Conference tournament — an event that Grayling will host on Saturday, Feb. 5 — will factor into the final league standings.

The Vikings will also host the Michigan High School Athletic Association's 167-3 team district tournament on Thursday, Feb. 10.

Bowling Leagues

Recreation League

Snap Fitness . . . 19 - 9
Woody Girls . . . 16 - 12
Robin Smith CPA . . . 15 - 13
Dance till drop . . . 14.5 - 13.5
American Legion . . . 14 - 14
Days Inn . . . 13 - 15
Grayling Nurs. . . 10.5 - 17.5
Glen's . . . 10 - 18
High Series: K. Wheeler and P. D. Amour, 532; K. McClain, 481. High Game: P. Younglove, 222; P. D'Amour, 207; K. Wheeler, 196.

American Men's League

Thayers Crew . . . 33 - 16
IMM . . . 33 - 16
Man Cave . . . 31 - 18
Fenton's Auto . . . 28 - 21
Moore's Auto . . . 25 - 24
Joels Team . . . 25 - 24
McLean's Ace . . . 21 - 28
High Series: L. Davis, 620; M. Barr, 564; T. Kotrash, 549. High Game: L. Ostrowski, 216; J. Lehman, 215.

Senior League

Dana Transport . . . 62 - 22
Gaylord Electric . . . 50 - 34
Legion Lanes . . . 47 - 37
Flowers By Josie . . . 46 - 38
Spike's . . . 43.5 - 40.5
Sylvester's . . . 35 - 49
Lone Pine . . . 28 - 56
Bear's Den . . . 26.5 - 57.5
High Series Women: C. Clark, 497; N. Glasslee, 489; M. Rysso, 489. High Game Women: N. Glasslee, 201; M. Rysso, 180; C. Clark, 174. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 650; B. Hollis, 567; G. Lake, 506. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 234 and 214; B. Hollis, 202.

Pioneer League

Triple X Club . . . 17 - 7
Tim's Collision . . . 16 - 8
Coldwell Banker . . . 14 - 10
Legion . . . 13 - 11
Ole Dam . . . 12 - 12
T.C. Lawncare . . . 12 - 12
5 B's . . . 11 - 13
High Series: T. Rock, 547; B. LaMotte, 525; C. LaMotte, 492. High Game: C. LaMotte, 206; T. Rock,

201; B. LaMotte, 193.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Dodi's Karaoke . . . 22 - 13
L & L Hauling . . . 19 - 16
Moshier Auto . . . 18 - 17
Northern Lawn . . . 17 - 18
Rye Collision . . . 17 - 18
American Legion . . . 16 - 19
Don Nester . . . 16 - 19
Double Trouble . . . 15 - 20
High Series Women: L. Hanson, 454; P. Younglove, 447; C. Osborne, 442. High Game Women: L. Hanson, 194; C. Lewis, 166; B. MacKinnon, 160. High Series Men: B. Harris, 604; J. Lehman, 601; G. Mastreoni, 597. High Game Men: P. Benardo, 245; D. Williamson, 224; B. Harris, 219.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks "A Latte" . . . 14 - 6
Ladybugs . . . 13 - 7
Bowling Buds . . . 12 - 8
Bill's Harem . . . 9 - 11
Snow Tops . . . 9 - 11
Fearless . . . 3 - 17
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 477; P. Harris, 439; D. Hollis, 431. High Game Women: H. Stairs, 193; P. Harris, 178; K. King, 160. High Series Men: B. Hollis, 549; P. Faustman, 515; S. Green, 514. High Game Men: E. Brosky, 231; B. Hollis, 198; S. Green, 187.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Legion . . . 32 - 10
Spikes . . . 28 - 14
Heads Up North . . . 26 - 16
Men: P. Faustman, 650; B. Hollis, 567; G. Lake, 506. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 234 and 214; B. Hollis, 202.

8. Announcements

THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL will hold a returnable can/bottle drive at Glen's Market on Wednesday, Feb. 2 and Friday, Feb. 4, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Proceeds will go toward grants which support youth programs within our community. (-3/8)

OPEN MIC NIGHT Friday, Feb. 4, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte. Great talent, everyone welcome. (-3/8)

ATTENTION - THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE for home heat propane this week is \$2.36 per gallon. This message was brought to you by Fick & Sons Propane. (-3/8)

8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

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9. Personals

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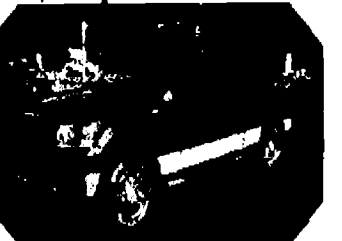
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